## RESOLUTION NO. RS-2025-53

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-25-0217] DebtBook, Debt and Lease Management Products and Services for the Department of Budget and Finance)

## **RECITALS**

The Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County, Maryland (the "Public Local Laws"), § 1-106.3, provides that the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland (the "Board"), "may procure goods and services through a contract entered into by another governmental entity in accordance with the terms of the contract, regardless of whether the county was a party to the original contract."

Subsection (c) of § 1-106.3 provides that "A determination to allow or participate in an intergovernmental cooperative purchasing arrangement under subsection (b) of this section shall be by resolution and shall either indicate that the participation will provide cost benefits to the county or result in administrative efficiencies and savings or provide other justifications for the arrangement."

The Budget and Finance Department seeks to purchase debt and lease products and services for cloud-based software from DebtBook of Charlotte, North Carolina, at the contracted pricing totaling \$158,875 for a five-year term, based on the contract awarded by Omnia – National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance (NCPA) RFP #14-03.

Eliminating the County's bid process will result in administrative and cost savings for the County. The County will benefit with direct cost savings because of the economies of scale the aforementioned contract has leveraged. Additionally, the County will realize administrative efficiencies and savings as a result of not preparing, soliciting, and evaluating bids.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board, pursuant to § 1-106.3 of the Public Local Laws, that the Budget and Finance Department is hereby authorized to purchase debt and lease products and services for cloud-based software from DebtBook of Charlotte, North Carolina, at the contracted pricing totaling \$158,875 for a five-year term, based on the contract awarded by Omnia – National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance (NCPA) RFP #14-03.

Adopted and effective this  $\mu$  day of November, 2025.

ATTEST:

Dawn L. Marcus, County Clerk

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

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