RESOLUTION NO. RS-2025-59

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-25-0218] Twenty [20] 2026 Chevrolet Tahoe Vehicles for the Sheriff's Office)

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 Sheriff's Office seeks to purchase twenty (20) 2026 Chevrolet Tahoe vehicles from Hertrich Fleet of Milford, Delaware, for a total sum of \$1,128,486.00, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract (4400004546) that was awarded by Howard County to Hertrich Fleet.

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 Sheriff's Office is hereby authorized to purchase twenty (20) 2026 Chevrolet Tahoe vehicles from Hertrich Fleet of Milford, Delaware, for a total sum of \$1,128,486.00, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract (4400004546) that was awarded by Howard County to Hertrich Fleet.

Adopted and effective this 18th day of November, 2025.

ATTEST:

Dawn L. Marcus, County Clerk

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Zachary J. Kieffer County Attorney BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

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