

RESOLUTION NO. RS-2026-02

*(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-26-0227] for Medical Supplies for Ambulance Companies and the Department of Emergency Services)*

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 Department of Emergency Services seeks to utilize the Charles County contract #RFP 22-42 awarded to Bound Tree Medical LLC of Dublin, Ohio, to purchase supplies to stock County fire/EMS units and to provide stock for Emergency Services staff on an as-needed basis, not to exceed the existing budget (approximately \$100,000.00).

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.

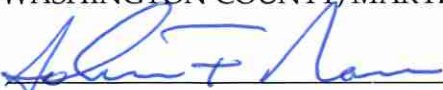
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board, pursuant to § 1-106.3 of the Public Local Laws, that the Department of Emergency Services is hereby authorized to utilize the Charles County contract #RFP 22-42 awarded to Bound Tree Medical LLC of Dublin, Ohio, to purchase supplies to stock County fire/EMS units and to provide stock for Emergency Services staff on an as-needed basis not to exceed the existing budget (approximately \$100,000.00).

Adopted and effective this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

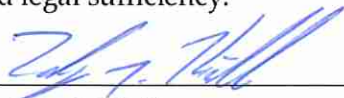
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Dawn L. Marcus, County Clerk

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