

**RESOLUTION NO. RS-2026-05**

***(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-26-0228] Personal Protective Equipment for Sheriff's Department)***

**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 Washington County Sheriff's Department and the Hagerstown City Police Department seek to purchase twenty-nine (29) and twenty-three (23) sets, respectively, of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) from Safeware of Lanham, Maryland, for a total price of \$118,639.30, and to utilize the contracted unit prices awarded to Fairfax County, Virginia, via Omnia Partners through a competitively bid process; contract #440008468. The State of Maryland issued (BPO#001B5600065), to facilitate tracking and to enforce contract compliance under Maryland regulations

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.

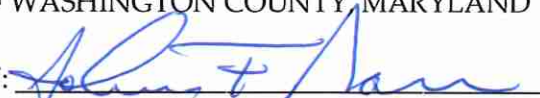
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board, pursuant to § 1-106.3 of the Public Local Laws, that the Washington County Sheriff's Department and Hagerstown City Police Department are hereby authorized to purchase twenty-nine (29) sets and twenty-three (23) sets, respectively, of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) from Safeware of Lanham, Maryland, for a total price of \$118,639.30, at the contracted unit prices based on the contract awarded by Omnia Partners (440008468) and (BPO#001B5600065).

Adopted and effective this 14 day of <sup>April</sup> March, 2026.

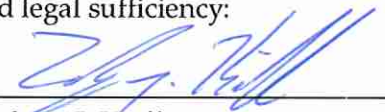
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Dawn L. Marcus, County Clerk

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