

RESOLUTION NO. RS-2026- 10

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-26-0337] Six [6] John Deere Ztrak Mowers for Parks and Facilities 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."

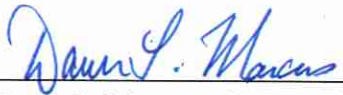
The Parks and Facilities Department seeks to purchase seven (7) John Deere model Z950M Ztrak mowers from Atlantic Tractor of Hagerstown, Maryland, for a total sum of \$81,218.34, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract that was awarded by Baltimore County Public Schools (contract NTA-506-003) to John Deere of Cary, North Carolina. The State of Maryland has issued a blanket purchase order (001B5600284) to allow other state agencies, local governments, and high education institutions to piggyback off this competitively bid contract awarded by Baltimore County Public Schools.

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.

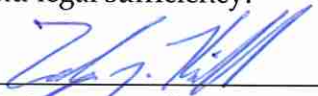
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board, pursuant to § 1-106.3 of the Public Local Laws, that the Parks and Facilities Department is hereby authorized to purchase six (6) John Deere model Z950M Ztrak mowers from Atlantic Tractor of Hagerstown, Maryland, for a total sum of \$81,218.34, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract that was awarded by Baltimore County Public Schools (contract NTA-506-003) to John Deere of Cary, North Carolina.

Adopted and effective this 30 day of June, 2026.

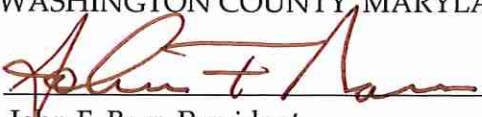
ATTEST:


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and legal sufficiency:


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