

RESOLUTION NO. RS-2026-17

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-26-0339] One [1] New 2026 Caterpillar 285 XE Compact Track Loader, and Four [4] New AMI Rotary Sweepers [HS0932] for the Washington County Highway 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 Highway Department seeks to purchase one (1) new 2026 Caterpillar 285 XE Compact Track Loader, and four (4) new AMI Rotary Sweepers (HS0932) from Carter Machinery Company, Inc., of Baltimore, Maryland, for a total purchase price of \$215,754, for the Track Loader and \$71,876, for the Sweepers, and to utilize a competitively bid cooperative contract (No. 020223-CAT) that was awarded by Sourcewell.

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 Highway Department is hereby authorized to purchase one (1) new 2026 Caterpillar 285 XE Compact Track Loader, and four (4) new AMI Rotary Sweepers (HS0932) from Carter Machinery Company, Inc., of Baltimore, Maryland, for a total purchase price of \$215,754, for the Track Loader and \$71,876, for the Sweepers, and to utilize a competitively bid cooperative contract (No. 020223-CAT) that was awarded by Sourcewell.

Adopted and effective this 21 day of July, 2026.

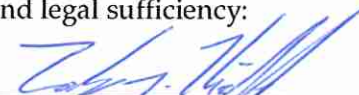
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