

RESOLUTION NO. RS-2026-29

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-26-0345] Lease for One [1] New John Deere 744 Tier Wheel Loader)

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 Solid Waste seeks to lease one (1) new John Deere 744 Tier Wheel Loader from James River Equipment of Stephenson, Virginia, for a five-year term for the total amount of \$524,075.03, and to utilize the competitively bid contract that was awarded by Sourcewell to John Deere (#011723-JDC).

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.

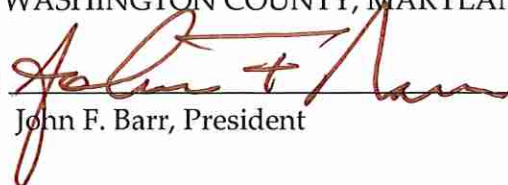
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board, pursuant to § 1-106.3 of the Public Local Laws, that the Department of Solid Waste is hereby authorized to lease one (1) new John Deere 744 Tier Wheel Loader from James River Equipment of Stephenson, Virginia, for a five-year term for the total amount of \$524,075.03, and to utilize the competitively bid contract that was awarded by Sourcewell to John Deere (#011723-JDC).

Adopted and effective this 25 day of August, 2026.

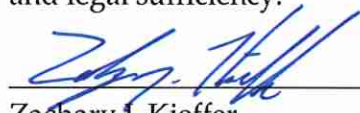
ATTEST:


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