

RESOLUTION NO. RS-2024-~~80~~

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-24-0149] Two [2] New 2024 Ford Transit Vans)

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."

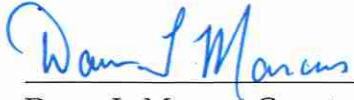
The Highway Department is requesting to purchase two (2) new Ford Transit Passenger Vans in the amount of \$54,974 each, for the total sum of \$109,948, from Hertrich Fleet Services, Inc., of Milford, Delaware, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract (#4400004546) that was awarded by Howard County, Maryland, to Hertrich Fleet Services.

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 economy 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 two (2) Ford Transit Passenger Vans for the total sum of \$109,948, from Hertrich Fleet Services, Inc., of Milford, Delaware, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract (#4400004546) that was awarded by Howard County, Maryland, to Hertrich Fleet Services.

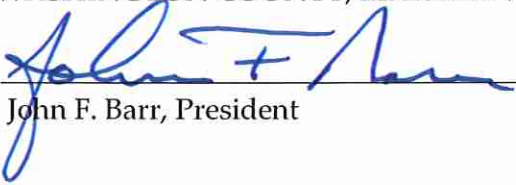
Adopted and effective this 13 day of August, 2024.

ATTEST:



Dawn L. Marcus, County Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: 

John F. Barr, President

Approved as to form
and legal sufficiency:



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