

RESOLUTION NO. RS-2024-26

*(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-24-0152] 2025 Ford Explorer AWD
Ford Police Interceptor Utility Vehicles for the Sheriff's Office)*

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."

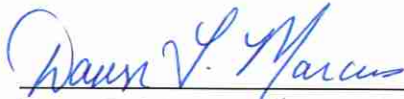
The Sheriff's Office is requesting to purchase sixteen (16) 2025 Ford Police Interceptor utility vehicles from Apple Ford of Columbia, Maryland, at a per vehicle cost of \$44,729, for a total sum of \$715,664, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract (#1B4600226) that was awarded by the State of Maryland Department of General Services to Apple Ford.

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 Sheriff's Office is hereby authorized to purchase sixteen (16) 2025 Ford Police Interceptor utility vehicles from Apple Ford of Columbia, Maryland, for a total cost of \$715,664, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract (#1B4600226) that was awarded by the State of Maryland Department of General Services to Apple Ford.

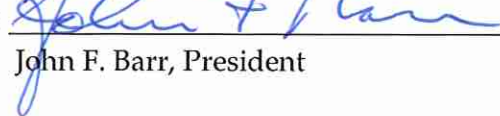
Adopted and effective this 21 day of August, 2024.

ATTEST:



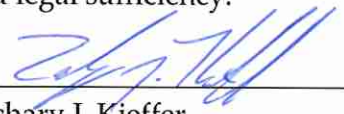
Dawn L. Marcus, County Clerk

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