

RESOLUTION NO. RS-2024- 32

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-24-0156] and Installation of IT Data Cabling)

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 Public Works Department is requesting to have Information Technology (IT) data cabling removed and installed on the second floor of the County Administrative Building by High Performance Cabling Corporation of Hagerstown, Maryland, and to utilize the Washington County Public Schools Contract 21006 Bid 2020-09 Unit Price Contract for cabling installation, parts, and equipment for the total estimated sum of \$57,800.

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 Code of Public Local Laws, that the Public Works Department is hereby authorized to purchase IT data cabling to be installed on the second floor of the County Administrative Building by High Performance Cabling Corporation of Hagerstown, Maryland, and to use the Washington County Public Schools Contract 21006 Bid 2020-09 Unit Price Contract for cabling installation, parts, and equipment for the total estimated sum of \$57,800.

Adopted and effective this 24 day of September, 2024.

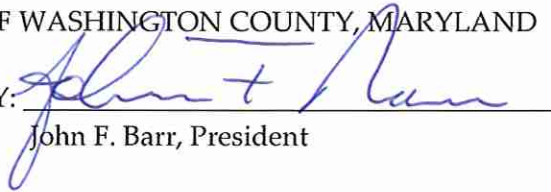
ATTEST:



Dawn L. Marcus, County Clerk

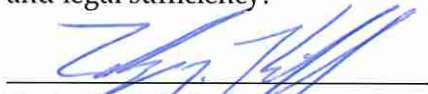
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