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RESOLUTION NO. RS-2024-3.

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-24-0164] Personal Protective Equipment [PPE] for Division of Emergency Services

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 Division of Emergency Services is requesting to purchase fifty (50) sets (coats and pants) of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) from Municipal Emergency Services, Inc. dba MES, Inc., of Rockville, Maryland, at the contracted unit prices totaling \$204,417.50, based on the contract awarded to Fairfax County, Virginia, contract #4400010661.

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 Division of Emergency Services is authorized to purchase fifty (50) sets of PPE from Municipal Emergency Services, Inc., dba MES, Inc., of Rockville, Maryland, at the contracted unit prices totaling \$204,417.50, based on the contract awarded to Fairfax County, Virginia, contract #4400010661.

Adopted and effective this <u>5</u> day of <u>Menember</u>, 2024.

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ATTEST:

Dawn L. Marcus, County Clerk

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

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