## RESOLUTION NO. RS-2024-4

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-24-0173] Purchase for Three [3] Portable Bleacher Systems for the Agricultural Education Center)

## 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 Agricultural Education Center is requesting to purchase three (3) Portable Bleach Systems from Game Time, c/o Cunningham Recreation of Charlotte, North Carolina, for the total sum of \$54,089.14, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract (#2017001134) that was awarded by US Communities/Omnia Partners to Game Time.

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 Agricultural Education Center is hereby authorized to purchase three (3) Portable Bleach Systems from Game Time, c/o Cunningham Recreation of Charlotte, North Carolina, for the total sum of \$54,089.14, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract (#2017001134) that was awarded by US Communities/Omnia Partners to Game Time.

Adopted and effective this (day of November), 2024.

ATTEST:

Dawn L. Marcus, County Clerk

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

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