

RESOLUTION No. RS-07-006

(Purchase of a 2007 Dual Rear Cut-away Service Body Truck (the "Truck") for use by the Department of Water Quality from Criswell Chevrolet, Inc. ("Criswell") under an intergovernmental cooperative purchasing arrangement with Montgomery County, Maryland, pursuant to Section 1-106.3 of the Code of the Public Local Laws of Washington County, Maryland)

RECITALS

The Code of the 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."

Acquisition of the Truck by "piggy-backing" on a bid processed by Montgomery County, Maryland and eliminating the Board's bid process would result in administrative efficiencies and savings for both the Washington County Department of Water Quality and the Washington County Purchasing Department. Using the Montgomery County, Maryland contract award as a basis for negotiation, the Board will be able to acquire the Truck from Criswell for a total price of \$32,028.98.

The Board expressly finds that entering into a purchase agreement with Criswell under an intergovernmental cooperative purchase arrangement with Montgomery County, Maryland to purchase the Truck would be in the best interests of the citizens of Washington County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to §1-106.3, that the Board enter into a purchase agreement with Criswell Chevrolet, Inc. for the purchase of a 2007 Dual Rear Cut-away Service Body Truck under an intergovernmental cooperative purchase arrangement with Montgomery County, Maryland, utilizing the Montgomery County, Maryland contract.

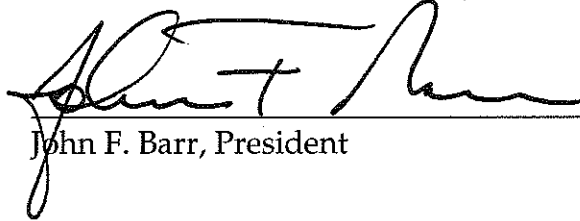
Adopted and effective this 24th day of April, 2007.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

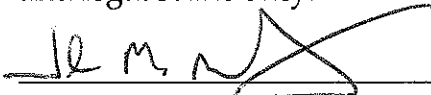


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