

RESOLUTION No. RS-07-016

(Purchase of one (1) All Wheel Steer Skid Loader and Implements (the "Skid Loader") for use by the Washington County Highway Department from Bobcat of Hagerstown of Hagerstown, MD under an intergovernmental cooperative purchasing arrangement with the City of Hagerstown, Maryland (the "City of Hagerstown"), 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 Skid Loader by "piggy-backing" on a bid processed by the City of Hagerstown and eliminating the Board's bid process would result in administrative efficiencies and savings for both the Washington County Highway Department and the Washington County Purchasing Department. Using the City of Hagerstown's contract award as a basis for negotiation, the Board will be able to acquire the Skid Loader from Bobcat of Hagerstown for a total price of \$59,758.16.

The Board expressly finds that entering into a purchase agreement with Bobcat of Hagerstown under an intergovernmental cooperative purchase arrangement with the City of Hagerstown to purchase the Skid Loader would be in the best interests of the citizens of Washington County.

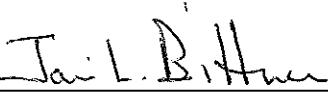
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to §1-106.3, that the Board enter into a purchase agreement with Bobcat of Hagerstown for the purchase of one (1) All Wheel Steer Skid Loader and Implements under an intergovernmental

cooperative purchase arrangement with the City of Hagerstown, utilizing the City of Hagerstown's contract.

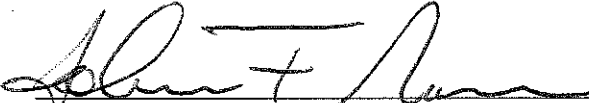
Adopted and effective this 11th day of September, 2007.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

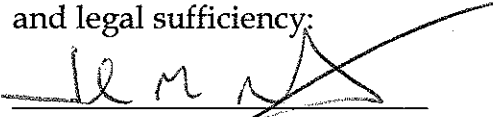


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