

RESOLUTION No. RS-07-021

(Purchase of one (1) Alamo Boom Mower (the "Mower") for use by the Washington County Highway Department from Alamo Industrial of Sequin, Texas under an intergovernmental cooperative purchasing arrangement with the State of Ohio, 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 Mower by "piggy-backing" on a bid processed by the State of Ohio 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 State of Ohio award as a basis for negotiation, the Board will be able to acquire the Mower from Alamo Industrial for a total price of \$50,947.26.

The Board expressly finds that entering into a purchase agreement with Alamo Industrial under an intergovernmental cooperative purchase arrangement with the State of Ohio to purchase the Mower 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 Alamo Industrial for the purchase of one (1) Alamo Boom Mower under an intergovernmental cooperative purchase arrangement with the State of Ohio, utilizing the State of Ohio's contract.

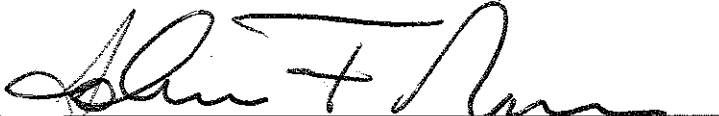
Adopted and effective this 29th day of November, 2007.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND



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Approved as to form
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