RESOLUTION NO. 2025-59

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN COOPERATIVE PURCHASING

WHEREAS, 30 ILCS 525/0.01 et seq., commonly known as the Illinois Governmental Joint Purchasing Act, allows government units to either participate in, sponsor, conduct, or administer a cooperative purchasing agreement for the procurement of personal property, supplies, or services jointly with one or more other governmental units; and

WHEREAS, Marshall County Highway Department may sell to, acquire from, or use any goods and supplies belonging to another public procurement unit independent of competitive bids; and

WHEREAS, Marshall County Highway Department may enter into an agreement independent of competitive bids with any other Public Procurement Unit for cooperative use of goods, supplies, and services under the terms agreed upon between the parties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY OF MARSHALL THAT:

- I. The Highway Department is not required to conduct local sealed bids for purchases requiring competitive sealed bids if purchases are made through a cooperative joint purchasing bid or contract that has been competitively bid by another unit of government.
- II. Purchases originating from competitive bids of other governmental units (state or local) which may include multiyear contracts, joint bids or blanket bids, need not have county board approval as long as sufficient funds have been budgeted.
- III. This resolution shall be deemed to take effect immediately upon adoption by the Board.

Approved by the County Board of Marshall County, Illinois at its regular meeting held in Lacon, Illinois on the 18th day of September, 2025.

Marshall County Clerk