

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 2012-44**

**AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT
WITH THE MERCER GROUP, INC.
FOR EXECUTIVE SEARCH FIRM SERVICES
FOR THE POSITION OF POLICE CHIEF**

WHEREAS, City Manager Barb Matthews has resigned her position of City Manager effective September 7, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council believes it would be beneficial to retain the services of an executive search firm to assist it with the hiring of a new City Manager; and,

WHEREAS, on July 31, 2012, the City issued a Request for Proposals for executive search firm services and solicited proposals from nine firms; and,

WHEREAS, the City received seven proposals in response to its solicitation; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the proposal of The Mercer Group, Inc. is the most responsive.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Manager is authorized to enter into a contract with The Mercer Group, Inc. in an amount not-to-exceed \$21,500 for executive search firm services for the position of City Manager.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this 4th day of September, 2012 by Roll Call vote as follows:

AYE: Williams, Daniels-Cohen, Grimes, Male, Seamens, Smith
NAY: None
ABSTAIN: Schultz
ABSENT: None