

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 2013-22**

**AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF REPLACEMENT RADIO EQUIPMENT
FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the Police Department has utilized portable, mobile and dispatch radio equipment on the Montgomery County 800 MHz radio system since 2002; and

WHEREAS, the use of said system requires the use of Motorola radio equipment to ensure its stability, as specified by Montgomery County Radio System Managers; and

WHEREAS, some of the Police Department's radio equipment has reached the end of its serviceable life span and must be replaced; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, the City Council granted a waiver of the Nuclear Free Zone Act for the purpose of purchasing Motorola radio equipment to be used on the County's 800 MHz radio system; and,

WHEREAS, the Police Department would like to purchase 25 replacement portable radios with accessories and 38 mobile radios at pricing available through a Montgomery County contract; and,

WHEREAS, this constitutes a cooperative purchase in accordance with the provisions of the City's procurement regulations and competitive bidding is not require; and,

WHEREAS, funding is available in the FY 2014 budget for the replacement of said radio equipment.

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Motorola for the purchase of 38 replacement mobile radios and 25 replacement portable radios and accessories, at a total cost of \$314,912.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become effective immediately.

Adopted this 8th day of July, 2013 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYES: Williams, Grimes, Male, Daniels-Cohen, Seamens, Smith, Schultz

NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: None