

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK MARYLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 2014-21
AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF A PARKING PAY STATION**

WHEREAS, the Takoma Park City Council has expressed a desire to improve enforcement efforts in established parking meter zones and expand payment options for individuals parking in metered parking spaces; and

WHEREAS, the public parking lot located at the Takoma Junction has been identified as a potential site for the installation of the proposed parking pay station; and

WHEREAS, staff has investigated the feasibility of installing an individual parking pay station in the Takoma Junction parking lot and the acceptance of credit card payments for metered parking; and

WHEREAS, FY14 Capital Improvement Budget includes sufficient funds for the purchase and installation of a single parking pay station; and

WHEREAS, bids were solicited from three vendors in accordance with the City's procurement policy; and

WHEREAS, the Housing and Community Development Department, having reviewed the three bids, has recommended the award of a contract for the purchase of a single parking pay station for the Takoma Junction parking lot to Whitaker Parking Systems, Inc., the lowest most responsive bidder.

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Whitaker Parking Systems, Inc. for the purchase of a single parking pay station.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

ADOPTED this 7th day of April, 2014 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE: Williams, Grimes, Male, Seamens, Smith, Schultz

NAY: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

Ward 3 Councilmember Kay Daniels-Cohen passed away on February 20, 2014 leaving a vacancy on the City Council.