

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 2014-39**

**AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES FINANCIAL
SOFTWARE**

WHEREAS, the current financial software system (Sungard) that serves as the primary tool for all financial activities in the City was placed in service in 2003 at a cost of \$144,500.00; and

WHEREAS, funding for government services financial software is included in the Fiscal Year 2015 budget; and

WHEREAS, the information systems manager and a core group of staff have been involved in a vetting process that started in August 2013; and

WHEREAS, this process required the core group to participate in multiple presentations from four highly qualified vendors; and

WHEREAS, the vendors included Sungard Public Sector, Inc., Tyler Technologies, Harris Local Government, and Edmunds & Associates, Inc.; and,

WHEREAS, after reviewing the proposals, hearing presentations, and gathering a considerable amount of information, Tyler Technologies has been determined to be the best fit for the City and, in particular, best meets the needs of the Finance, Human Resources, and IT divisions that will utilize the system the most.

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

SECTION 1. The proposal submitted by Tyler Technologies in the amount of \$189,124.00 is accepted and the City Manager or his designee is authorized to contract for services in the purchase of Government Services Financial Software.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this 23rd day of June, 2014 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE: Williams, Grimes, Stewart, Seamens, Smith
NAY: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Male, Schultz