

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND  
ORDINANCE NO. 2015-40**

**AUTHORIZATION FOR TASER INTERNATIONAL BODY CAMERA AND  
REPLACEMENT ECD CONTRACT**

WHEREAS, the Police Department intends to equip each patrol officer with a body camera and data storage system; and

WHEREAS, existing Taser ECD equipment is at the end of its life cycle and support for the equipment will be discontinued; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2016 budget has funds for the purchase of the body cameras and replacement ECDs; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department proposes to enter into a contract with Taser International for thirty body cameras, evidence storage, and replacement ECDs; and

WHEREAS, the systems to be used are only made and sold by Taser International; and

WHEREAS, the systems are consistent with those being used by surrounding jurisdictions.

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager or her designee is authorized to enter into an agreement with Taser International for a five-year contract to provide body cameras, data storage and replacement ECDs.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

Adopted this 27th day of July, 2015 by roll-call vote as follows:

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