



## Takoma Park City Council Meeting – November 10, 2021 Agenda Item 2

### **Voting Session**

Single Reading Ordinance Authorizing Purchase of a Replacement Loader

### **Recommended Council Action**

Approve the ordinance.

### **Context with Key Issues**

The Fiscal Year 2022 budget includes funding for the purchase of a replacement loader. The Department has selected a manufacturer of this equipment and identified an intergovernmental cooperative purchase agreement through Sourcewell that we can participate on for the purchase.

The loader selected is a John Deere, Model 544 and is distributed by Jesco Inc. The Sourcewell price for this equipment includes a 41% discount from list price, bringing the cost of the purchase to \$175,113. Additionally, the vendor will purchase the old loader for trade in value of \$44,000. This brings the effective cost of the purchase to \$131,113.

The current loader was purchased in 2007 and has exceeded its expected life.

### **Council Priority**

Engaged, Responsive and Service-Oriented Government

### **Environmental Considerations**

This equipment will be used to perform certain projects related to maintenance, snow removal, vehicle loading and unloading. The equipment uses diesel fuel and the City uses an environmentally preferred blend of bio-diesel which is 20% soy oil and 80% diesel fuel.

### **Fiscal Considerations**

This purchase will be made through the Equipment Replacement Reserve and funds are available within the reserve to cover the cost of the equipment.

### **Racial Equity Considerations**

The purchase and use of this equipment will not adversely affect or disproportionately impact any particular group.

### **Attachments and Links**

Single Reading Ordinance

Introduced by:

Single Reading:

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK  
ORDINANCE NO. 2021-**

**AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR  
PURCHASE OF A LOADER**

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2022 budget included funding for the purchase of a replacement loader; and

WHEREAS, the City can purchase certain services and equipment at cooperative purchase rates through the Sourcewell contract; and

WHEREAS, this is a cooperative purchase and competitive bidding by the City is not required; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the quote provided by Jesco, Inc. through Sourcewell is both responsive and responsible.

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

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to enter into a contract in the amount of One Hundred Thirty-One Thousand, One Hundred Thirteen (\$131,113) with Jesco, Inc. for the purchase of a loader.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of November, 2021.

AYE:

NAY:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: