

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 2010-3
CONTRACT FOR TREE REMOVAL AND MAINTENANCE**

WHEREAS, the City of Takoma Park has a program for annual maintenance pruning and dead tree removal for City trees; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department recommends an award of contracts to two vendors to enable the work to be performed quickly and to foster the development of ongoing relationships with two tree care companies; and

WHEREAS, Maryland-National Park and Planning Commission has awarded a contract, after competitive bidding, to Excel Tree Service; and,

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department recommends that Excel Tree Service be selected as one of the two vendors to be awarded a contract; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the City's procurement regulations, this is a cooperative purchase and exempt from competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds are available in the budget to cover the anticipated cost of these services.

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 with Excel Tree Service for tree removal and maintenance pruning.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 11th day of January, 2010 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE: Williams, Wright, Clay, Robinson, Seamens, Snipper, Schultz
NAY: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None