

Introduced by: Councilmember Clay

Single Reading: February 16, 2010

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2010-8**

**AWARDING A CONTRACT TO LEAD4LIFE INC. TO IMPLEMENT COMMUNITY-BASED SUPPORT GROUPS FOR OFFENDERS**

WHEREAS, the Maryland International Corridor CSAFE-VPI program received \$5,440 in grant funding from the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to implement community-based support groups for offenders reentering the community to reduce recidivism rates; and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with the City's procurement regulations, a Request for Proposal was issued; and,

WHEREAS, in response to the City's Request for Proposal, one proposal was received; and,

WHEREAS, other parties contacted the CSAFE-VPI Program Director about the RFP but did not submit proposals; and,

WHEREAS, representatives of the CSAFE-VPI Oversight Committee have reviewed the proposals and believe that Lead4Life Inc. is a qualified candidate and will best serve the target population; and,

WHEREAS, the CSAFE-VPI Program Director recommends that the City enter into a contract with Lead4Life Inc. to lead the community-based support groups for offenders living in and around the Maryland International Corridor.

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

Section 1: The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Lead4Life Inc. in an amount not-to exceed \$5,440.

Section 2: This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this 16th day of February 2010 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE: Williams, Wright, Clay, Robinson, Seamens, Snipper, Schultz

NAY: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None