

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 2010-10**

**RESCINDING ORDINANCE NO. 2010-05 AND
AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF THREE FORD FUSION HYBRID VEHICLES
FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

- WHEREAS, in FY 2006 the City Council approved an expansion of the City's take-home car program to improve the recruitment and retention of police officers; and,
- WHEREAS, the FY 2010 budget includes funding for the purchase and equipping of Police Department vehicles; and,
- WHEREAS, in advancement of the Council's sustainability goals, the Police Department proposes to acquire three 2010 Ford Fusion Hybrid vehicles to replace three existing vehicles; and,
- WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 2010-5, the Council authorized the purchase of the three vehicles from Sheehy Ford at a quoted price of \$24,120 each through a cooperative purchase under a Montgomery County contract; and,
- WHEREAS, the vendor made a mathematical error on the quotation which provided a price lower than the Montgomery County contract price; and,
- WHEREAS, the vendor was not able to honor the quoted price; and,
- WHEREAS, staff identified another contract under which the vehicles could be purchased and recommends that Ordinance 2010-5 be rescinded and a new ordinance be adopted; and,
- WHEREAS, Apple Ford would provide the three vehicles at the State of Maryland contract price of \$25,030; and,
- WHEREAS, staff recommends that the City enter into an agreement with Apple Ford to purchase the three vehicles; and,
- WHEREAS, the contract price of \$25,030 is the lowest price available to the City at this time through a cooperative purchase.

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

- SECTION 1. Ordinance 2010-5 is rescinded.
- SECTION 2. The City Manager or her designee is authorized to enter into an agreement with Apple Ford for the purchase of three 2010 Ford Fusion Hybrid vehicles at the total cost of \$75,090.
- SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately.

Adopted this 8th day of March, 2010 by roll-call vote as follows:

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