

Introduced by: Councilmember Snipper

Single Reading: July 26, 2010

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND  
ORDINANCE NO. 2010-39  
CONTRACT FOR INTERGOVERNMENTAL REPRESENTATIVE/ADVOCATE**

WHEREAS, the City of Takoma Park is affected by the actions of the Maryland General Assembly and other bodies that allocate funding and that approve legislation with financial, political or administrative implications for municipalities; AND

WHEREAS, on July 31, 2009, the City issued a Request for Proposals for an Intergovernmental Representative/Advocate for lobbying services during FY10, with the opportunity for the services to be renewed annually for four additional years, subject to the firm's performance and the City's fund availability; AND

WHEREAS, after reviewing proposals, the City Council authorized contracting with Public Policy Partners, LLC of Annapolis, Maryland; AND

WHEREAS, the City is pleased with the service of Public Policy Partners during FY 10; AND

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends renewing the contract, pursuant to the provisions of the Request for Proposal and the proposal submitted by Public Policy Partners that identified a cost of \$25,000 for these services in FY 11; AND

WHEREAS, sufficient funds are available in the budget to cover the 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 renew the contract with Public Policy Partners, LLC of Annapolis, Maryland for services as an Intergovernmental Representative /Advocate.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 26th day of July, 2010, by roll call vote as follows:

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

NAY: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None