

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK
ORDINANCE NO. 2010-48**

**AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR
PURCHASE OF A STREET SWEEPER**

WHEREAS, the FY 2011 Stormwater Management Fund budget, as amended, includes \$180,330 for purchase of a replacement street sweeper; and,

WHEREAS, City staff has identified the TYMCO Model 600 Regenerative Air Sweeper as the equipment best suited to meet the needs of the City for street sweeping and cleaning of stormwater inlets; and,

WHEREAS, Public Works Department staff has identified a cooperative purchasing program sponsored by the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC), a regional council of governments, that offers local governments nationwide the opportunity to purchase products through the H-GAC Cooperative Purchasing program known as "HGACBuy;" and,

WHEREAS, the Takoma Park Code allows the procurement of goods and services through cooperative purchasing, without the requirement of competitive bidding; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that administrative efficiencies and savings can result from intergovernmental cooperative purchasing and that it is in the best interest of the City to participate in the H-GAC Program and to purchase the TYMCO sweeper through HGACBuy.

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

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to execute an Interlocal Contract for Cooperative Purchasing and such other documentation as may be necessary in order for the City to participate in the HGACBuy Program.

Section 2. The Council approves the purchase of the TYMCO Street Sweeper for \$180,330 under the HGACBuy Program.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this 4th day of October, 2010.

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