

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 2010-54**

**AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE DODGE CHARGERS
FOR USE AS PATROL VEHICLES**

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2011 budget includes funding for the purchase and equipping of Police Department vehicles; and,

WHEREAS, the vehicle that best meets the patrol needs of the Takoma Park Police Department is the Dodge Charger; and,

WHEREAS, the Police Department wishes to purchase two Dodge Charges to replace vehicles that have exceeded their useful life; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Takoma Park desires to participate in a State of Maryland contract to purchase two Dodge Chargers and related equipment and accessories; and,

WHEREAS, this is a cooperative purchase and competitive bidding is not required; and,

WHEREAS, staff recommends that the City purchase said vehicles from Hertrich Fleet Service at the State of Maryland contract price of \$21,949 per vehicle.

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager or her designee is authorized to enter into a purchase agreement with Hertrich Fleet Service for the purchase of two Dodge Charger police cruisers at a total cost of \$43,898.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this 22nd day of November, 2010 by roll-call vote as follows:

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