

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

**ORDINANCE NO. 2011-1
AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE MOBILE COMPUTERS
FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the Police Department proposes to purchase six replacement mobile computers; and,

WHEREAS, the equipment will enhance police services and protect police officers; and,

WHEREAS, the Panasonic Toughbook 30K will best meet the needs of the Police Department; and is the model most compatible with the Montgomery County data network; and,

WHEREAS, Rugged Depot offered the lowest pricing (\$2,999 per unit) for the Panasonic Toughbook 30K model and had sufficient inventory on hand to meet the department's requirements; and,

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2011 budget includes funding for computer replacements; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council prefers that the mobile computers be purchased from the Speed Camera Fund rather than the Capital Outlay unit of the General Fund, as contemplated in the Fiscal Year 2011 budget; and,

WHEREAS, the City Manager will submit a budget amendment to the Council at a future date effectuating this change.

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 an agreement with Rugged Depot for the purchase and delivery of six Panasonic Tough Book 30K computers at the cost of \$18,192.63.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately.

Adopted this 14th day of February, 2011 by roll-call vote as follows:

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

NAY: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Robinson