

Introduced by: Councilmember Snipper

First Reading: July 18, 2011
Second Reading: July 25, 2011

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 2011-32**

**AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT
FOR INSTALLATION OF A SOLAR POWER SYSTEM
THROUGH A POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, a Power Purchase Agreement provides for a company to install, maintain, and own the solar panels for the agreed upon contract period, in exchange for the City's purchase of the electricity generated by the panels for an established amount; and,

WHEREAS, in late March 2011, the City issued a Request for Proposals for the installation of solar panels on City facilities through a Power Purchase Agreement; and,

WHEREAS, in response to the City's Request for Proposals, two bids were received; and,

WHEREAS, said bids were reviewed by the Director of Public Works, Takoma Park resident Albert Nunez, Daniel Boyd of Ozone Renewables, and Michael Weigand of Weigand Associates, Inc.; and,

WHEREAS, based on the review of two bids by the aforementioned parties, City staff recommends that a contract be awarded to Solar Solution, LLC for the installation of a solar panel system through a Power Purchase Agreement.

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

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to enter into a contract with Solar Solution, LLC for installation of a solar power through a Power Purchase Agreement.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this 25th day of July, 2011 by roll-call vote as follows:

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