

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

**ORDINANCE NO. 2011-40
AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE IN-CAR CAMERAS**

WHEREAS, the Police Department proposes to expand and upgrade its use of in-car cameras; and,

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

WHEREAS, the cameras that best meet the needs of the Police Department are Panasonic in-car camera systems; and,

WHEREAS, the Police Department proposes to purchase ten Panasonic in-car camera systems; and,

WHEREAS, the Montgomery County Police Department has a competitively bid contract with Brekford Corporation for in-car camera systems which the City can access; 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 Fiscal Year 2012 budget for the Speed Camera Fund includes funding for public safety equipment, such as in-car video cameras.

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 Brekford Corporation for the purchase of ten Panasonic in-car camera systems.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately.

Adopted this 6th day of September, 2011 by roll-call vote as follows:

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