

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2011-42  
AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF REPLACEMENT RADIO EQUIPMENT  
FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the Police Department began using 800 MHZ radios on the Montgomery County trunked radio system in 2002; and,

WHEREAS, only Motorola equipment is authorized to operate on the County's radio system in order to ensure its stability; and,

WHEREAS, the current Montgomery County radio system is at the end of its life cycle and will no longer be supported by Motorola within the next three years; and,

WHEREAS, the County has decided to update its entire radio system beginning this year; and,

WHEREAS, the County's new radio system uses new technology that does not support the City's current handheld police radios, many of which have reached the end of their expected life span; and,

WHEREAS, the Police Department would like to purchase ten replacement portable radios with ten battery chargers through a Montgomery County contract; and,

WHEREAS, the Police Department would also like to purchase four mobile radios, at pricing available through a Montgomery County contract; and,

WHEREAS, these purchases constitute a cooperative purchase in accordance with the provisions of the City's procurement regulations and competitive bidding is not required; and,

WHEREAS, funding is available in the FY 2012 budget for the replacement of said radio equipment.

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager or her designee is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Motorola for the purchase of ten replacement handheld radios and ten replacement battery chargers, at a total cost of \$49,167.70.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or her designee is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Motorola for four in-vehicle mounted radios at a total cost of \$21,096.00.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be effective immediately.

Adopted this 12th day of September, 2011 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYES:	Williams, Wright, Clay, Robinson, Seamens, Snipper, Schultz
NAYS:	None
ABSTENTIONS:	None
ABSENT:	None