

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 2011-52**

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT
FOR COMPUTERS, SOFTWARE, AND SUPPORT
FOR THE COMPUTER LEARNING CENTER**

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2012 budget includes funding for computers, software, and support for the Computer Learning Center; and,

WHEREAS, since 2005, the City has operated a two-room public Computer Learning Center, with ten workstations installed in each room; and,

WHEREAS, an additional four workstations are located in the Senior Room of the Computer Learning Center; and,

WHEREAS, in 2005, Useful Corporation was deemed a sole source provider of multi-station Linux turnkey computer operations; and,

WHEREAS, the designation of Useful Corporation as a sole source provider was re-affirmed by the City Council in 2008; and,

WHEREAS, Library staff has found the Useful DiscoverStation turnkey system to be user-friendly, reliable, secure and adaptable to a range of public computer needs; and,

WHEREAS, the Library Director recommends that the City enter into a three-year contract with Useful Corporation for computers, software, and support for the Computer Learning Center; and,

WHEREAS, the City Manager has determined that Useful Corporation meets the criterion of a sole source procurement.

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

SECTION 1. The Council has reviewed and accepted the City Manager's determination that the procurement of computers, software, and support from Useful Corporation meets the City's criterion for a sole source procurement.

SECTION 2. The quote submitted by Useful Corporation in the amount of \$29,278.11 is accepted.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted by roll-call vote this 21st day of November, 2011.

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

NAY: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Snipper