

Introduced by: Councilmember Snipper

First Reading: May 7, 2012

Second Reading: May 14, 2012

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 2012-19**

**AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT
WITH THE MERCER GROUP, INC.
FOR EXECUTIVE SEARCH FIRM SERVICES
FOR THE POSITION OF POLICE CHIEF**

WHEREAS, Police Chief Ronald Ricucci will retire effective July 30, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, the City Manager believes it would be beneficial to retain the services of an executive search firm to assist with the hiring of the City's next Police Chief; and,

WHEREAS, on April 5, 2012, the City issued a Request for Proposals for executive search firm services and solicited proposals from nine firms; and,

WHEREAS, the City received five proposals in response to its solicitation; and,

WHEREAS, the City Manager has determined that the proposal of The Mercer Group, Inc. is the most responsive and recommends that the City enter into a contract with the firm.

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager is authorized to enter into a contract with The Mercer Group, Inc. in an amount not-to-exceed \$19,500 for executive search firm services for the position of Police Chief.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this 14th day of May, 2012 by Roll Call vote as follows:

AYE: Williams, Daniels-Cohen, Grimes, Male, Schultz, Seamens, Snipper
NAY: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None