

Introduced by: Councilmember Male

Single Reading: November 13, 2012

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 2012-54**

**AUTHORIZING THE ACTING CITY MANAGER
TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH
NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER, INC.
TO CONDUCT A SURVEY OF CITY RESIDENTS**

WHEREAS, the City Council is interested in learning community opinions on service delivery via a professionally designed, random survey of City residents; and,

WHEREAS, in August 2009, a multi-year contract was entered into between the City of Takoma Park and National Research Center, Inc. of Boulder, Colorado that provides for surveys to be done in future years contingent upon funding being authorized by the City Council and that the prices used for the 2009 survey would remain in force, with annual increases made to all non-postage costs indexed to the national Consumer Price Index and with postage costs charged at the postage rates in effect at the time of mailing; and,

WHEREAS, the FY 2013 budget includes funding in the amount of \$40,000 for the conduct of a survey of City residents.

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

SECTION 1. The Acting City Manager is authorized to amend the 2009 contract with National Research Center, Inc. specifying the services to be performed and the compensation to be paid for a price not to exceed Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000).

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this 13th day of November, 2012 by Roll Call vote as follows:

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