

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 2012-56**

**CONTRACT WITH EDUCARE SUPPORT SERVICES, INC.
FOR EMERGENCY FOOD SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the City established an Emergency Assistance Fund for the purpose of providing emergency financial assistance to eligible residents of the City who are faced with a bona fide crisis situation relating to housing, utility payments, necessary medical care, provisions of food, clothing, transportation, and other needs; and

WHEREAS, the City solicited proposals for public service projects benefitting Takoma Park's low and moderate income households in August 2012 for its FY14 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, receiving requests for funding far in excess of its \$17,250 allocation; and

WHEREAS, EduCare Support Services, Inc. (EduCare) applied for funding for the expansion of its Emergency Food Pantry through the CDBG application process and was recommended by the CDBG Review Committee for funding through the Emergency Assistance Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Council concurred with the CDBG Review Committee's October 15, 2012 recommendations regarding funding of EduCare's Emergency Food Pantry; and

WHEREAS, the Council has found the EduCare Emergency Food Pantry to be an appropriate use of the FY13 Emergency Assistance Fund.

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

SECTION 1. The Acting City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for services with EduCare Support Services, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$9,000 for the provision of emergency food assistance to eligible Takoma Park residents.

SECTION 2. Such contract for emergency food services shall expire June 30, 2013.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 3rd day of December, 2012 by roll call vote as follows:

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