

Introduced by: Councilmember Smith

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 2013-14**

**AWARD OF CONTRACT
FOR LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the City of Takoma Park previously utilized the services of Level Green Landscape, LLC for landscape management services for Lee Jordan and Ed Wilhelm Fields; and

WHEREAS, landscape management services will continue to be required; and,

WHEREAS, the City has been pleased with the services provided by Level Green Landscape, LLC in the past and believes that the company's retention would be beneficial; and,

WHEREAS, the City has identified a competitively bid contract with the City of Hyattsville, MD, on which the City can "piggy-back" for the services of Level Green Landscape, LLC; and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with the City's procurement regulations, this is a cooperative purchase and exempt from competitive bidding; and,

WHEREAS, funding for the work to be performed by Level Green Landscaping, LLC is included in the FY 2013 budget.

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager is authorized to enter into a contract with Level Green Landscaping, LLC to provide landscape management services on an as-needed basis in an amount not-to-exceed \$20,000 annually.

SECTION 2. The contract may be renewed for one additional year subject to the appropriation of funds and contingent on the City's satisfaction with the firm's performance.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this 8th day of April, 2013 by roll-call vote as follows.

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