

Introduced by: Councilmember Smith

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**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND**

**ORDINANCE 2013-33**

**AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR ELECTION SERVICES FOR THE 2013 ELECTION**

WHEREAS, the City issued a Request for Proposals for election services and equipment for the 2013 City election; and

WHEREAS, two proposals were received in response to the RFP; and

WHEREAS, after evaluating the services offered by the two vendors; the cost of those services; and the needs of the City, the Board of Elections and City staff recommended contracting with Elections Systems and Software, LLC (ES&S) for the election; and

WHEREAS, ES&S will provide three optical scanners, one AutoMark Voter Assist Terminal, ballot layout and printing, training, on-site election day support, and tabulation of results; and

WHEREAS, the quoted cost for these services is \$24,000; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds are available in the FY 2014 budget pursuant to adoption of FY 2014 Budget Amendment No. 1.

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

Section 1. The City Manager or his designee is authorized to enter it an agreement with Election Systems and Software, LLC to provide election services for the 2013 City election for an amount not to exceed \$24,000.

Seciton 2. This ordinance shall become effective immediately.

Adopted this 22nd day of July, 2013 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE: Williams, Grimes, Male, Daniels-Cohen, Seamens, Smith, Schultz

NAY: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None