

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

**ORDINANCE NO. 2014-31
AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT FOR LIGHTING UPGRADE
AT THE NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE RECREATION CENTER**

WHEREAS, the City received a grant from the Maryland Energy Administration Smart Energy Communities for \$58,376; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds were used for an energy audit of the Community Center and Heffner Park and lighting improvements in the Community Center, leaving a balance of \$9,100; and

WHEREAS, the remaining funds are planned to be used towards lighting upgrades in the New Hampshire Avenue Recreation Center; and

WHEREAS, PEPCO offers a small business energy efficiency program estimated to provide rebates for the lighting upgrade of \$20,977.51; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the City procurement procedures, the Public Works Department solicited price proposals for retrofitting certain existing light fixtures with light emitting diode (LED) fixtures at the New Hampshire Avenue Recreation Center; and

WHEREAS, one firm, Elysian Energy, submitted a bid for the project in the amount of Twenty Nine Thousand One Hundred and Ninety One Dollars (\$29,191); and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Director has determined that this bid is both responsive and responsible; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department requests permission to award a contract to Elysian Energy to complete the lighting upgrade.

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 into a contract with Elysian Energy for retrofitting existing light fixtures at the New Hampshire Avenue Recreation Center.

Section 2. This contract is for Twenty Nine Thousand One Hundred and Ninety One Dollars (\$29,191), which is expected to be reimbursed to the City through a PEPCO rebate and the Maryland Smart Energy Communities Grant Fund.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this 19th day of May, 2014.

AYE: Williams, Grimes, Male, Stewart, Smith, Schultz

NAY: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Seamens