

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

**ORDINANCE NO. 2014-51
AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATE SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the City retains a legislative advocate in order to best advance the City's interest regarding State legislation; and

WHEREAS, a Request for Proposals for such services was issued on July 28, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the City received two responsive proposals; and

WHEREAS, a panel evaluated and discussed the proposals; and

WHEREAS, the review panel recommends entering into a new contract with Public Policy Partners, the City's current advocate; and

WHEREAS, funding for services of a legislative advocate is included in the FY 2015 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 Public Policy Partners, LLC, for legislative advocate services in the amount of \$30,000 for FY 2015.

SECTION 2. The City Manager is further authorized to renew such contract for up to four additional one-year terms subject to the firm's performance and the amount of funds budgeted.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 15th day of September, 2014 by roll-call vote as follows:

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

NAY: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None