

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 2015-7**

**AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR UPGRADING CITY TV EQUIPMENT TO
HIGH DEFINITION AND RELATED IMPROVEMENTS**

- WHEREAS, Ordinance 2014-014 was adopted by the Takoma Park City Council on March 18, 2014 authorizing award of a contract to upgrade City TV equipment; and
- WHEREAS, additional upgrades are desired that can be done while previously-authorized upgrades are taking place; and
- WHEREAS, these upgrades, costing up to \$80,000, include new cameras for the Azalea Room, an emergency crawl switcher, an audio leveling processor and a control room switcher; and
- WHEREAS, funds are available in the Cable Grant account to pay for upgrading equipment to HD technology, to allow for live broadcast from any location, and to make general equipment improvements; and
- WHEREAS, Contract Video Specialists installed and maintains the City's equipment and is the regional source for the Tightrope equipment that is a key part of the City's technology; and
- WHEREAS, for these reasons, the City Manager believes that a contract for the equipment upgrade qualifies as a sole source procurement, and the City Council concurs with this determination.

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 an amended contract with Contract Video Specialists, Inc. for City TV equipment upgrade to High Definition and related improvements for a cost not to exceed \$180,000.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this 26th day of January, 2015 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE: Williams, Grimes, Male, Stewart, Seamens, Smith, Schultz
NAY: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None