

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 2016-45**

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT
FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A WIRELESS MICROPHONE SYSTEM
FOR THE COMMUNITY CENTER AUDITORIUM**

WHEREAS, the existing microphone system in the Community Center Auditorium has reached the end of its useful life and needs to be replaced; and

WHEREAS, funds from the Fiscal Year 2016 budget in the amount of \$75,000 were carried forward for the purpose of replacing the existing microphone system during Fiscal Year 2017; and,

WHEREAS, the TV Production Manager recommends replacing the existing microphone system with a Sennheiser wireless microphone system; and

WHEREAS, three quotes were solicited for the same equipment and labor and Avitecture presented the lowest quote in the amount of \$57,140.25; and

WHEREAS, staff expects to incur some additional expenses for audio engineering support and miscellaneous small equipment.

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Avitecture for the purchase of a wireless microphone system for the Community Center Auditorium.

SECTION 2. The quote submitted by Avitecture in the amount of \$57,140.25 is accepted, and additional funds up to a total of \$65,000 from the Cable Grant is approved to be spent on audio engineering and miscellaneous small equipment associated with the new microphone system.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this 26th day of October, 2016 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE: Stewart, Kovar, Male, Qureshi, Seamens, Smith, Schultz
NAY: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None