

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 2018-10
AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR A 100% RENEWABLE ENERGY SUPPLIER**

WHEREAS, the City of Takoma Park has prioritized creating an environmentally sustainable community and continuing to be a leader in community sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the City has committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions city wide and electricity supply for residential and commercial accounts in the city make up 47% of the city's greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, all electric account holders in Takoma Park can choose to purchase 100% renewable electricity, however major obstacles including number of vendors, confusing contract terms, and variable or confusing pricing prevent many from signing up for 100% renewable electricity; and

WHEREAS, CleanChoice Energy submitted a response to the request for proposals to supply 100% renewable electricity to Pepco account holders in Takoma Park as part of a voluntary community sign-up campaign and will work closely with the Sustainability Manager on development of the outreach campaign; and

WHEREAS, an evaluation committee made up of staff and community members scored each bid and came to a consensus on the best fit

WHEREAS, CleanChoice Energy was selected based on experience in providing renewable electricity to customers in the Pepco territory, the support to be provided for the outreach efforts in Takoma Park, fair and reasonable contract terms, and fair and reasonable pricing for each customer class.

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 CleanChoice Energy for the Renewable Energy Community Campaign.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

ADOPTED this 7th day of March, 2018 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE: Stewart, Kovar, Dyballa, Kostiuk, Seamens, Smith, Searcy

NAY: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None