

Introduced by: Councilmember Smith

First Reading: October 24, 2018

Second Reading: November 7, 2018

Effective Date: November 7, 2018

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-43

**AUTHORIZING THE CONVERSION OF ALL CITY STREETLIGHTS
ON WOODEN POLES TO LED FIXTURES**

WHEREAS, The City has pursued more efficient, attractive and consistent street lighting for many years; and

WHEREAS, Pepco owns street lights on wooden poles in the City and is the only provider that can upgrade or change these street lights; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has determined that Pepco is a sole source provider; and

WHEREAS, the City Council authorized staff to work with Pepco to develop the program via Resolution 2016-4; and

WHEREAS, in May, 2018 Pepco installed the recommended LED replacement fixture type on three City streets to gather feedback and provided additional alternative sample fixtures in October; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated cost of replacing all existing streetlight fixtures in the City is \$372,000, to be paid to Pepco; and

WHEREAS, the City has applied for and received approval for a grant from the Empower Maryland program for up to \$260,000 to be used for the streetlight conversion project; and

WHEREAS, the remaining funds required for the project total \$112,000; and

WHEREAS, funds for the installation project will be offset by significant savings in maintenance and electricity costs of approximately \$100,000 per year; and

WHEREAS, funds to cover the cost of the project will be in a Prepaid Account titled Pepco Street Light Conversion Project, funded by future savings.

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager is authorized to expend \$112,000 to replace the existing streetlights citywide with the selected LED fixture; such funds to be offset by future maintenance and energy savings.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

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

AYE: Kovar, Dyballa, Kostiuk, Seamens, Searcy

NAY: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Stewart, Smith