

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-34

**AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR
LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATE SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the City of Takoma Park has contracted with a firm to provide legislative advocacy services at the State level for many years; and

WHEREAS, the Council has discussed various strategies to try to further the City's interests through at the State level and has found legislative advocacy efforts to be valuable and worthwhile; and

WHEREAS, a Request for Proposals (RFP) for legislative advocacy services was posted in July 2019 with an August 23, 2019 deadline for submission of proposals; and

WHEREAS, we received proposals from three firms specializing in legislative advocacy; and

WHEREAS, Councilmembers reviewed the proposals received; and

WHEREAS, Public Policy Partners was determined to be the firm best suited to address the Scope of Services outlined in the Request for Proposals; and

WHEREAS, the fixed price fee for provision of the services outlined in Public Policy Partners' proposal is \$30,000 for the initial contract term.

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager or her designee is authorized to enter into a contract with Public Policy Partners to provide legislative advocacy services as outlined in the firm's proposal for a fixed price fee of \$30,000.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

Adopted this 16th day of October, 2019 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE: Stewart, Kovar, Dyballa, Kostiuk, Seamens, Smith, Searcy
NAY: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None