

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 2019-41**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER
TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT FOR A PHOTO SPEED ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM**

- WHEREAS, Maryland law allows municipalities to enact photo speed enforcement programs; and
- WHEREAS, the goal of the photo speed enforcement program set forth in Maryland law is to reduce speeding on residential streets and streets near schools in an effort to prevent injuries and fatalities among pedestrians and motorists; and
- WHEREAS, photo speed cameras are an additional tool available to police in speed enforcement; and
- WHEREAS, the City's current contract with Conduent State and Local Solutions, Inc. (Conduent) for photo speed enforcement has a cost of \$6,451.00 per month per camera; and
- WHEREAS, the cameras in the City are outdated, and the City must enter into a new contract to obtain replacement cameras; and
- WHEREAS, Prince George's County has competitively bid and awarded a contract for a photo speed enforcement program to Conduent with a cost of \$3,349.00 per camera per month; and
- WHEREAS, entering into a new contract with Conduent under the terms of the Prince George's County contract would result in the installation of new cameras in the City and cost savings; and
- WHEREAS, in accordance with the City's purchasing code, the City may enter into contracts or agreements for cooperative purchasing, without the requirement of competitive bidding.

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager is authorized to enter into a contract with Conduent State and Local Solutions, Inc. for a photo speed enforcement program.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this 23rd day of October, 2019.

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