

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE 2019-45

**AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT
FOR MUNICIPAL LEGAL SERVICES (CITY ATTORNEY)**

WHEREAS, the City of Takoma Park issued a request for proposals for municipal legal services (City Attorney) in July 2019; and

WHEREAS, after evaluation of the proposals received and interviews with three firms, the City Council determined that the City will be best served by Karpinski, Colaresi & Karp, P.A.; and

WHEREAS, a contract will be prepared that sets forth the scope of work, the contract term, the arrangement for fees and expenses, and other agreed upon terms; and

WHEREAS, the term of the contract is expected to be five years, with the option for renewal for up to five additional one-year extension terms.

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

SECTION 1. The law firm of Karpinski, Colaresi & Karp, P.A. will be appointed by the Council to serve as City Attorney for the City of Takoma Park.

SECTION 2. The Mayor is authorized to execute a Contract for Legal Services (City Attorney) with the law firm of Karpinski, Colaresi & Karp, P.A. The Contract for Legal Services (City Attorney) is expected to have a five-year term, with the option for renewal for up to five additional one-year extension terms.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

THIS ORDINANCE IS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND, THIS 18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2019 BY ROLL-CALL VOTE AS FOLLOWS:

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