

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-31**

**AUTHORIZING AWARD OF A CONTRACT  
FOR TREE REMOVAL AND PRUNING**

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department's FY 21 budget includes funding for maintenance of trees and required removals in public right of ways; and

WHEREAS, the City solicited bids for the removal of two right of way trees, four trees on private property eligible for the City's emergency tree removal fund, and pruning of one tree over the right of way; and

WHEREAS, the City received three responses and Excel Tree Expert Co., Inc. was the lowest qualified and responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, funds are available in the operating budget to cover the anticipated cost of these services.

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 Excel Tree Expert Co., Inc. for these services.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 21st day of October, 2020 by roll-call vote as follows:

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