

Introduced by: Councilmember Searcy

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CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE 2021-33

**AUTHORIZING CONTRACT FOR CONSULTING SERVICES
FOR REDISTRICTING**

WHEREAS, following release of the 2020 Census block data, the City Council will need to conduct a redistricting process to ensure that the ward populations are substantially equal; and

WHEREAS, a request for proposals for consulting services for redistricting was issued and five proposals were received by the deadline; and

WHEREAS, after evaluation, staff recommended awarding the contract to FLO Analytics for the project based on the strength of the proposal submitted, the firm's experience, and the focus on outreach and engagement.

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager or their designee is authorized to enter into an agreement with FLO Analytics for consulting services for redistricting at the cost of up to \$50,000 for the services.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this 21st day of July, 2021 by roll-call vote as follows:

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