

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 2021-4**

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT
FOR PUBLIC COMPUTERS, SOFTWARE, AND SUPPORT
FOR THE COMPUTER LEARNING CENTER, SENIOR ROOM AND LIBRARY, AND
ANY ALTERNATE LOCATIONS AS NECESSARY**

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2021 budget includes funding for computers, software, and support for the Computer Learning Center, Senior Room and Library, which can also be provided at alternate locations during Library construction; and

WHEREAS, since 2005, the City has operated a two-room public Computer Learning Center, with ten workstations installed in each room; and

WHEREAS, an additional four workstations are located in the Senior Room of the Computer Learning Center; and

WHEREAS, an additional four workstations are located in the Library; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, Useful Corporation was deemed a sole source provider of multi-station Linux turnkey computer operations; and

WHEREAS, the designation of Useful Corporation as a sole source provider was re-affirmed by the City Council in 2008 and 2011 and 2015 and 2018; and

WHEREAS, Library staff has found the Useful DiscoverStation turnkey system to be user-friendly, reliable, secure and adaptable to a range of public computer needs; and

WHEREAS, the Library Director recommends that the City enter into a three-year contract with Useful Corporation for computers, software, and support for the Computer Learning Center; Senior Room, Library and/ or at other locations where necessary during Library construction; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has determined that Useful Corporation meets the criterion of a sole source procurement.

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

SECTION 1. The Council has reviewed and accepted the City Manager's determination that the procurement of computers, software, and support from Useful Corporation meets the City's criterion for a sole source procurement.

SECTION 2. The quote submitted by Useful Corporation in the amount of \$24,852 is accepted.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

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

AYE: Stewart, Kovar, Dyballa, Kostiuk, Seamens, Smith, Searcy

NAY: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None