

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-27

CONTRACT FOR STORMWATER RESILIENCY STUDY

WHEREAS, the Council provided \$150,000 in the FY22 operating budget for a study of stormwater impacts on private property and management options; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department began developing a scope of work and discussing project concepts with various engineering firms and neighboring municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Department identified the Low Impact Development Center, Inc. a firm currently under contract with Prince George's County that has provided similar studies for neighboring municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the awarded contract was competitively bid by the County and meets the criteria as a cooperative purchase for the City; and

WHEREAS, after evaluation, staff recommend awarding a contract to the Low Impact Development Center, Inc. based on their project proposal and experience working with municipalities; and

WHEREAS, funding for the project was originally included in the FY22 operating budget, but not spent and is included in Budget Amendment No. 1 for FY23; and

WHEREAS, it is the Council's expectation that in undertaking and completing the work associated with this contract the Low Impact Development Center will engage and consult with residents and the broader community in a robust manner.

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 the Low Impact Development Center, Inc. for a Stormwater Resiliency Study at the not to exceed amount of \$134,994.

SECTION 2. The Low Impact Development Center shall consult periodically with members of the community during the study process.

SECTION 3. To the extent possible within the authorized funding for the stormwater study, the City will work with the consultant to establish broad-based outreach, utilizing a

variety of methods through which members of the community can comment regarding stormwater issues for consideration in the study.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 20th day of July, 2022 by roll-call vote as follows:

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