

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE 2023-14

**AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR
PURCHASE OF A 15-PERSON VAN FOR THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2024 budget includes funding for the purchase of a 15-person van (14 passenger plus driver) with a wheelchair lift; and

WHEREAS, in order to reserve the vehicle at the quoted price and to ensure a more rapid delivery, the order must be placed before the end of June 2023; and

WHEREAS, as a result the, Department is requesting early approval of the purchase so the order can be placed; and

WHEREAS, the City can purchase certain services and equipment at cooperative purchase rates through an intergovernmental cooperative purchase agreement through Sourcewell; and

WHEREAS, as this is a cooperative purchase, competitive bidding by the City is not required; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the quote provided by Colonial Bus through Sourcewell is both responsive and responsible.

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

Section 1. The City Manager or their designee in authorized to enter into a contract with Colonial Bus to purchase a 15-person van in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand, Eight Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars (\$126,895).

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this 21st day of June, 2023.

AYE: Searcy, Fulcher, Dyballa, Gibson, Seamens, Honzak

NAY: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Small