

Introduced by: Councilmember Schultz

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-19

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACTING CITY MANAGER
TO EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT WITH XEROX STATE AND
LOCAL SOLUTIONS FOR A SAFE SPEED CORRIDOR
PHOTO SPEED ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2008-40 authorized the City Manager to execute a contract with ACS State and Local Solutions, Inc. (now Xerox State and Local Solutions, Inc.) for a photo speed enforcement program; and,

WHEREAS, said contract provided for four stationary/fixed site photo radar units, which became operational in the spring of 2009 on New Hampshire Avenue and Ethan Allen Avenue; and,

WHEREAS, by Ordinance 2010-35, the City Council authorized an amendment to said contract, providing for the installation of two additional photo radar units, one on University Boulevard and the other on East-West Highway; and by Ordinance 2012-20, the City Council further amended said contract, providing for the installation of two additional photo radar units on Carroll Avenue; and,

WHEREAS, by Ordinance 2012-31 said contract was amended to enable Xerox State and Local Solutions, Inc. to make certain system improvements and to provide for a five-year contract expiring in July 2017, with the option for two, one-year time extensions beyond that; and,

WHEREAS, in order to enhance safety by reducing speeding and the severe collisions associated with speeding, the Acting City Manager and the Chief of Police recommend the creation of Safe Speed Corridors within the Takoma Park city limits on eastbound University Boulevard and on northbound and southbound New Hampshire Avenue using portable photo speed enforcement devices which can be moved to locations within the Corridors consistent with State regulations.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT the eastbound lanes of University Boulevard and the northbound and southbound lanes of New Hampshire Avenue within the City of Takoma Park are declared Safe Speed Corridors; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Acting City Manager is authorized to execute an amendment to the contract with Xerox State and Local Solutions, Inc. to operate the photo speed enforcement program within the Safe Speed Corridors in the City of Takoma Park and to provide portable photo speed enforcement devices for the program within these Corridors; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City Manager is directed to rebid the contract at the next opportunity.

Adopted this 1st day of April, 2013.

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk