

ORDINANCE NO. 2006 - 38

Authorization to Lease- Purchase Police Cruisers

WHEREAS, the City of Takoma Park desires to participate in a Baltimore County Contract to purchase six police cruisers and related equipment and accessories; AND

WHEREAS, this is a Cooperative Purchase and competitive bidding is not required; AND

WHEREAS, the vehicles that best meet the needs of the City's Police Department are Ford Crown Victorias; AND

WHEREAS, whereas this is the second step in expanding the police fleet to provide take home cars for police officers; AND

WHEREAS, lease purchasing these vehicles through the Ford Motor Company Municipal Lease-Purchase Plan is the most affordable way to accomplish the expansion of the fleet and replacement of existing vehicles; AND

WHEREAS, the City is desirous of providing take home cars to improve incentives for hiring and retaining qualified police officers; AND

WHEREAS, the adopted FY 07 Budget provides sufficient funding for the first year's lease payment for six cruisers in the amount of \$47,572.00.

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager or designee is authorized to enter into a lease-purchase agreement with the Ford Motor Credit Company for six Crown Victoria Police Cars in the amount of \$237,856.00 payable over five years, with \$47,572.00 being payable in FY 07.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately.

ADOPTED this 24th day of July, 2006 by roll call vote as follows:

AYE: Porter, Clay, Elrich, Seamens, Williams

NAY: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Austin-Lane, Barry