

ORDINANCE NO. 2007-20

AN ORDINANCE TO PURCHASE SIX MOBILE DATA COMPUTERS

WHEREAS, the City has embarked on the process of conversion to the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) and Records Management System (RMS) operated by the Montgomery County Police Department; AND

WHEREAS, the use of said systems requires officers to have mobile data computers in the patrol vehicles in order to receive dispatch information critical to the effective response to calls for service; AND

WHEREAS, incident reports can be entered into the mobile data computers while the officer remains in the field, and serve as a visible deterrent to potential crime; AND

WHEREAS, the mobile data computers to be purchased are Panasonic brand Toughbook MSCF-30 models, purchased from Pelican Mobile Computing, neither of which are companies on the Listing of Parent Companies of U.S. Nuclear Weapons Systems Contractors.

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

SECTION 1. The quotation from Pelican Mobile Computing, in accordance with its contract with Montgomery County, for six MSCF-30 Toughbook mobile computers and related accessories at \$3,813 per unit, for a total cost of \$22,878, is accepted.

SECTION 2. The funding for the purchase has been provided for in the Equipment Replacement Reserve.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be effective immediately.

Adopted this 30th day of April, 2007 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYES:	Porter, Austin-Lane, Barry, Clay, Seamens, Snipper, Williams
NAYS:	None
ABSTENTIONS:	None
ABSENT:	None