

Introduced by: Councilmember Williams

Adopted: July 30, 2007
Single Reading

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

Ordinance No. 2007 - 41

**PURCHASE OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS, STAFF TRAINING
AND CONTRACTING FOR MEDICAL DIRECTION**

WHEREAS, the City wishes to provide every reasonable safety measure for employees and visitors to City Facilities; AND

WHEREAS, providing Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) and staff trained in their use provides for improved safety; AND

WHEREAS, AEDs are recommended by the American Heart Association and other medical authorities: AND

WHEREAS, funding in the amount of \$9,000 was included in the FY 08 budget for the purchase of AEDs for City facilities; AND

WHEREAS, based on research conducted by City staff and assisted by Dr. Wolfgang Mergner, a City resident, staff has determined that the proposal submitted by the American Red Cross is responsive and a sole source able to provide all the aspects required for the safe conduct of this type of program; AND

WHEREAS, this purchase meets the provisions of the City Code relating to sole source procurement; AND

WHEREAS, funds are available in the adopted FY 2008 Budget to cover the costs for this program.

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

Section 1. The City Manager or her designee is authorized to contract with the American Red Cross in the amount of \$19,011 for the purchase of five Automated External Defibrillators, related accessory equipment, medical direction and training.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

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

AYE: Porter, Barry, Clay, Seamens, Snipper, Williams
NAY: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Austin-Lane