

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND  
ORDINANCE NO. 2007 - 56**

**Authorization to Purchase In-Car Video Cameras**

**WHEREAS,** the City of Takoma Park desires to obtain in-car video camera systems for use in police patrol vehicles; AND

**WHEREAS,** this is a cooperative purchase and competitive bidding is not required; AND

**WHEREAS,** the camera system that best meets the needs of the City's Police Department is the Panasonic Toughbook Arbitrator; AND

**WHEREAS,** neither Panasonic nor Pelican Mobile is on the adopted Nuclear Free America list of parent companies of U.S. nuclear weapons system contractors; AND

**WHEREAS,** the equipment will enhance police services and protect police officers; AND

**WHEREAS,** funding has been secured through grants from several federal sources to provide for these expenses; AND

**WHEREAS,** the adopted FY08 Budget provides sufficient funding in the Special Revenues Fund for payment of the \$57,600 cost of this equipment.

**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 purchase 12 Panasonic Toughbook Arbitrator in-car video camera systems from Pelican Mobile in the total amount of \$57,600 in accordance with State of Maryland contract pricing.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

**ADOPTED this 15th day of October, 2007 by roll call vote as follows:**

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