

Consent Agenda

Agenda Item #	1E
Meeting Date	November 5, 2012
Prepared By	Lieutenant Rick Bowers Police Department
Approved By	Suzanne Ludlow Acting City Manager

Discussion Item	Single Reading Ordinance Authorizing the Purchase of one Ford Fusion Hybrid Replacement Vehicle
Background	<p>In 2006, the City Council approved an expansion of the City's take-home car program in order to enhance the City's recruitment and retention of police officers. Additionally, the City's practice is to replace vehicles in accordance with its vehicle replacement policy.</p> <p>If the ordinance is approved by the City Council, a Ford Fusion Hybrid would be purchased from Apple Ford to replace an existing Police Department vehicle.</p>
Policy	<p>The cost is in excess of \$10,000. Therefore, Council approval of the purchase is required.</p> <p>This is a cooperative purchase in accordance with the provisions of the City Code. Consequently, competitive bidding is not required.</p> <p>Funding for the purchase of the police cruisers is included in the FY 2013 budget. Therefore, a single reading ordinance is appropriate.</p>
Fiscal Impact	The price for the Ford Fusion Hybrid is \$25,920. Funding for the vehicle purchase is included in the FY 2013 budget.
Attachments	Single Reading Ordinance Authorizing the Purchase of a Ford Fusion Hybrid
Recommendation	Approve single reading ordinance.
Special Consideration	

Introduced by:

Single Reading Ordinance

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 2012-**

**AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A FORD FUSION HYBRID
FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, in FY 2006 the City Council approved an expansion of the City's take-home car program to improve the recruitment and retention of police officers; and,

WHEREAS, the FY 2013 budget includes funding for the purchase of Police Department vehicles; and,

WHEREAS, the Police Department proposes to acquire a Ford Fusion Hybrid at a cost of \$25,920 to replace an existing vehicle; and,

WHEREAS, the quoted price is based on a competitively bid State of Maryland contract with Apple Ford.

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

SECTION 1. The Acting City Manager or her designee is authorized to enter into an agreement with Apple Ford for the purchase of a Ford Fusion Hybrid at a total cost of \$25,920.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2012 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE:

NAY:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: