

# Regular Meeting

<b>Agenda Item #</b>	4
<b>Meeting Date</b>	November 12, 2015
<b>Prepared By</b>	Captain Rick Bowers Police Department
<b>Approved By</b>	Brian T. Kenner City Manager

<b>Discussion Item</b>	Single Reading Ordinance Authorizing the Purchase of a Replacement Police Communications Voice/Data Recorder for the Emergency Communications Center
<b>Background</b>	<p>The Police Department is required to record radio transmissions and phone calls that take place in the communications office. The current NICE Systems recorder has reached the end of its life cycle and the department proposes upgrading it.</p> <p>The Department recommends upgrading the unit to the NICE Call III. This unit will provide the department with a scalable system that allows legacy data to be archived and retrieved. This is the only system that will allow the Department to continue to access archived data. In addition, the system is fully compatible with the City's new phone system.</p>
<b>Policy</b>	<p>The cost is in excess of \$10,000. Therefore, Council approval of the purchase is required.</p> <p>This is a sole source purchase in accordance with the provisions of the City Code. Consequently, competitive bidding is not required. Applied Digital is the only distributor for NICE Systems. Applied Digital is not on the list of nuclear weapons producers.</p> <p>Funding for the purchase of the voice recorder is included in the FY 2015 budget. Therefore, a single reading ordinance is appropriate.</p>
<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	\$19,593
<b>Attachments</b>	Single Reading Ordinance Authorizing Purchase of Police Voice Recorder
<b>Recommendation</b>	Approve single reading ordinance.
<b>Special Consideration</b>	

Introduced by:

Single Reading Ordinance

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2015-**

**AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE REPLACEMENT  
POLICE COMMUNICATIONS VOICE/DATA RECORDER**

WHEREAS, the Police Department plans to replace an existing voice recorder for the police communications office; and

WHEREAS, the current system has reached the end of its life span and is upgradeable; and

WHEREAS, the only system that will allow the Department to continue to access archived data is available from NICE Systems; and

WHEREAS, Applied Digital is the only distributor for NICE Systems; and

WHEREAS, this would be a sole source purchase in accordance with the provisions of the City Code; and

WHEREAS, funding for this purchase is included in the FY 2015 budget.

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager or his designee is authorized to enter into an agreement with Applied Digital for the purchase of the system upgrade at a cost of \$19,592.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE:

NAY:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: