

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION NO.R-18-11

Introduced By: City Council
Date Introduced: February 12, 2018
Amendments Adopted:
Date Adopted: February 12, 2018
Date Effective: February 12, 2018

A RESOLUTION concerning

**WAIVER OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR SMART OF CITY EXCELLENCE STAFF
RETREAT**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Administrator is interested in improving governmental services provided to the citizens and residents of the City of Seat Pleasant (the "City") as part of the City's Smart City Project (the "Project"), which will materially benefit the City and its citizens and residents; and

WHEREAS, based upon the direction and growing needs of the government, the staff will require training and direction to ensure the strategic priorities of the City are met; and

WHEREAS, Terrapin Adventures has agreed to provide the facility for training and team building exercises for the sum of \$8,950; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is concerned that any delay in obtaining the services that will be occasioned by complying with the competitive bidding procedures set forth in Chapter 39 of the Code of the City of Seat Pleasant (the "City Code") would, in turn, delay the City's ability to provide the necessary and obtain these services at a reasonable rate; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to exempt the City from the competitive bidding procedures set forth in Chapter 39 of the City Code for obtaining the services and authorize the City Administrator to obtain the same from Terrapin Adventures, subject to the extent of the availability of funds in the City's budget for such purpose and that provides the cost of such services shall not exceed \$8,950.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT that, pursuant to § 39-3A. of the City Code, the City Council finds that any delay that would be occasioned by complying with the formal competitive bidding procedures set forth in Chapter 39 of the City Code for obtaining the services for staff development would, in turn, delay the City's ability to provide Smart City services for the citizens and residents of the City could jeopardize the City's ability to obtain services at a reasonable rate, which would be detrimental to the public health and welfare

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council, acting by the affirmative vote of at least a majority of the whole Council and for the reasons set forth herein, hereby exempts the City from the formal competitive bidding procedures set forth in Chapter 39 of the City Code for obtaining staff training.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator to obtain services from Terrapin Adventures, subject to and to the extent of the availability of funds in the City's budget for such purpose and provided that the cost of these services shall not exceed \$8,950.

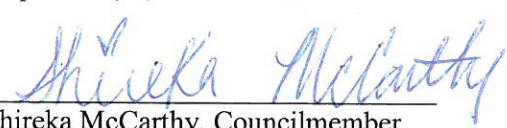
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be and is hereby enacted this 12th day of February 2018 to take effect immediately.

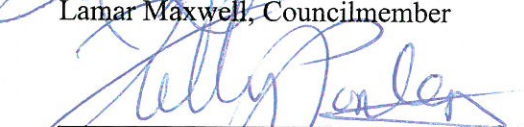
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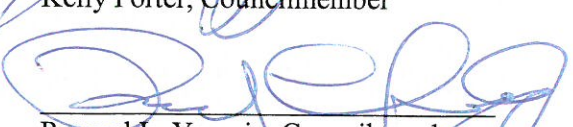

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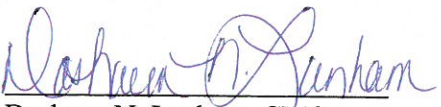

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