

MAYOR & COUNCIL AGENDA COVER SHEET

MEETING DATE:

May 4, 2009

CALL TO PODIUM:

Chief John King

RESPONSIBLE STAFF:

John A. King
Chief of Police

Lt. Tom Campbell

AGENDA ITEM:

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PUBLIC HEARING HISTORY:

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Policy Discussion	

TITLE:

Resolution of the Mayor and City Council Authorizing the City Manager to Negotiate and Execute a Contract for Photo-Speed Services with ACS State & Local Solutions, Inc.

SUPPORTING BACKGROUND:

Legislation was passed by the General Assembly in January 2006 enabling Montgomery County and certain municipalities within Montgomery County to begin enforcing speed limits by photo-speed technology effective February 2006.

In 2007, after a competitive bidding process, Montgomery County awarded contract # 7474000045-AA to ACS State & Local Solutions, Inc. for photo-speed services. In 2007 the City Council passed resolution # R-20-07 authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with ACS State & Local Solutions, Inc. This contract expires in May 2009.

Since the implementation of the speed camera program it has proven to be a worthwhile and effective program.

Staff recommends that the City renegotiate and extend its current contract with ACS State & Local Solutions, Inc adding the necessary amendments to meet the City's needs.

DESIRED OUTCOME:

Vote on Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY
MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A CONTRACT FOR PHOTO-SPEED
SERVICES WITH ACS STATE & LOCAL SOLUTIONS, INC.

WHEREAS, Section 57 of the City charter provides that the City Council may permit negotiations of contracts without sealed bids for products and services, where in the opinion of the Council, the interest of the City would be best served by negotiated contracts; and

WHEREAS, legislation was passed by the General Assembly enabling Montgomery County and certain municipalities within Montgomery County to begin enforcing speed limits utilizing photo-speed technology; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have a stated Strategic Direction to implement traffic, transportation, planning, and management strategies to improve the safety, structure and function of streets, transit, bikeways and side walks within the City; and

WHEREAS, photo-speed technology has been proven to control speed in enforced zones as well as reduce accidents, injuries and fatalities and would be of benefit to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to extend its current contract, with necessary amendments to meet the City's needs, with ACS State and Local Solutions, Inc. for a period of three (3) years:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of Gaithersburg, that the City Manager be and he hereby is authorized to negotiate and execute a contract for photo-speed services with ACS State & Local Solutions, Inc., 1800 M Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20036, in an amount not to exceed Sixteen Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$16.25) per paid citation or Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) per month per mobile unit deployed whichever is greater; said funds to be expended from the Operating Budget.

ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council this 4th day of May, 2009.

SIDNEY A. KATZ, Mayor and
President of the Council

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing
Resolution was adopted by the City Council
in public meeting assembled on the 4th of May, 2009

Angel Jones, City Manager