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RESOLUTION NUMBER 2068

A RESOLUTION TO NEGOTIATE THE INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY SYSTEM TO OFFSET MUNICIPAL ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION TO EDF RENEWABLES DISTRIBUTED SOLUTIONS OF COLUMBIA, MARYLAND (SOLAR FARM)

WHEREAS, the City of Greenbelt is a Maryland Smart Energy Communities member; and

WHEREAS, the City of Greenbelt has agreed to work towards a goal of providing 20% of its electricity from renewable sources by 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Council decided to move forward with the solar farm option that would allow the City to meet its MEA Smart Energy goal of generating 20% of the City's demand with renewable energy by 2022 and significantly offset the carbon footprint; and

WHEREAS, Request for Proposals (RFP) was issued for the design, installation of solar photovoltaic energy system (Solar Farm) to offset municipal electricity consumption; and

WHEREAS, three proposals were received and evaluated by City staff; and

WHEREAS, the proposal submitted by EDF Renewables Distributed Solutions was determined to be the best value. NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that the City Manager be authorized to contract with EDF Renewables Distributed Solutions, 9175 Guilford Road, Suite 202, Columbia, MD 21046. Staff also recommends Council direct staff to work with the City's Attorney and EDF's Attorney to develop a fifteen (15) year Power Purchase Agreement consistent with all the requirements of the Solar Photovoltaic Energy System to Offset Municipal Electricity Consumption (Solar Farm) RFP dated January 18, 2018.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, at its regular meeting of September 11, 2018.

Emmett V. Jordan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Bonita Anderson, City Clerk