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RESOLUTION NUMBER 1043

A RESOLUTION TO NEGOTIATE THE PURCHASE OF HOME MODIFICATIONS AND ASSESSMENT SERVICES FROM STRATEGIES FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING, LLC OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND, AT A COST OF \$40,000.

WHEREAS, the City has established the Accessible Greenbelt Program as part of the Greenbelt Assistance in Living (GAIL) program to provide home modifications that enable low income seniors and disabled residents to remain in their homes; and

WHEREAS, a Community Development Block Grant allocation of \$40,000 was awarded to Greenbelt in Program Year 34 (Fiscal Year 2009) to establish this program; and

WHEREAS, staff has identified a vendor, Strategies for Independent Living, LLC, which specializes in developing and implementing solutions for safe and independent living and has extensive expertise in this field; and

WHEREAS, Strategies for Independent Living will also provide professional assessment services to help identify the appropriate solution for program applicants; and

WHEREAS, Stephen Hage, President of Strategies for Independent Living, worked with the City in 2003 on the GAIL Needs Assessment as a member of the Advisory Panel that helped design the survey instruments, evaluate the data and develop the recommendations. NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that the City Manager be authorized to negotiate the purchase of home modifications and assessment services from Strategies for Independent Living of Takoma Park, Maryland at a cost of \$40,000.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, at its regular meeting of March 23, 2009.

Judith F. Davis, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cindy Murray, City Clerk