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RESOLUTION NUMBER 1072

A RESOLUTION TO NEGOTIATE THE PURCHASE OF ENHANCER/RECTANGULAR RAPID FLASH BEACON DEVICES FOR THE ST. HUGH'S CROSSWALK ON CRESCENT ROAD FROM R.D. JONES' STOP EXPERTS, INCORPORATED, OF VENICE, FLORIDA, AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$22,725.00.

WHEREAS, the St. Hugh's crosswalk is equipped with an aging pedestrian activated flashing yellow signal, and safety concerns have been raised about its success at gaining driver compliance;

WHEREAS, the City determined that a full traffic signal was not warranted at the subject location; and

WHEREAS, the Enhancer/Rectangular Rapid Flash Beacon (RRFB) has been determined to be a preferred alternative to traffic signals and hybrid signals and found to be dramatically more effective at increasing driver yielding rates to pedestrians than traditional overhead beacons; and

WHEREAS, the City has obtained interim approval from the Federal Highway Administration and the Maryland State Highway Administration to install the Enhancer/RRFB; and

WHEREAS, R.D. Jones' Stop Experts, Inc. is the inventor of the Enhancer/RRFB and has extensive experience in the design, use, and installation of the device; and

WHEREAS, R.D. Jones' Stop Experts device has been tested and approved by the Federal Highway Administration and has been installed nationwide and found to yield high driver compliance; and

WHEREAS, R.D. Jones' Stop Experts, Inc. will provide and install the devices at a cost not to exceed \$22,725.00; and

WHEREAS, the City has sufficient funds in the Capital Projects Fund to pay for the devices. NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that the City Manager be authorized to contract with R.D. Jones' Stop Experts, Inc. of Venice, Florida, to purchase two Enhancer/RRFB devices, to be installed at the St. Hugh's Crosswalk on Crescent Road, including shipping and installation at a cost not to exceed \$22,725.00.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, at its regular meeting of December 13, 2010.

Judith F. Davis, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cindy Murray, City Clerk