Introduced: Mr. Putens

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## **RESOLUTION NUMBER 994**

A RESOLUTION FOR THE NEGOTIATED PURCHASE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES FOR THE INSTALLATION AND CONTINUED MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SAFETY LAPTOP SOFTWARE

WHEREAS, the software used to link City's public safety laptops to Verizon's network is being phased out with an upgrade by Verizon; and

WHEREAS, the expertise to upgrade the City's public safety laptops and install new software requires specialized skills and abilities; and

WHEREAS, the Prince George's County Police Department conducted a thorough vetting process in order to find a vendor that could support their public safety laptop program and selected ARINC, an IT firm located in Annapolis; and

WHEREAS, ARINC is one of the very few vendors in the State of Maryland with the ability to complete the upgrade of public safety laptops by December 31, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the City needs a company to provide maintenance to the public safety laptops after the installation of the new software. NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that the City Manager is authorized to contract with ARINC to install and maintain the City's public safety laptops at a cost not to exceed \$15,400.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, at its regular meeting of January 9, 2006.

ATTEST:	Judith F. Davis, Mayor
Kathleen Gallagher, City Clerk	