

Introduced by: Councilmember Grimes

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
RESOLUTION 2015-24**

**AUTHORIZING A TEMPORARY PARTIAL CLOSURE OF THE UNIT BLOCK OF
GRANT AVENUE FOR THE GRANT AVENUE MARKET**

WHEREAS, the Old Takoma Business Association (OTBA) has been organizing events in Takoma Junction to enliven the area and highlight local businesses; and

WHEREAS, OTBA proposes to close a portion of the unit block of Grant Avenue on Sunday, May 10 and Sunday, September 13 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to hold the Grant Avenue Market; and

WHEREAS, the Market hours would be from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, the unit block of Grant Avenue is one way with no entry permitted from Hancock Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the one-way traffic restriction must be lifted to allow access to properties on the block during the partial closure of Grant Avenue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND authorizes the City Manager to close a portion of the unit block of Grant Avenue for the 2015 Grant Avenue Market on May 10 and September 13 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during these days and times local traffic will be permitted to enter Grant Avenue from Hancock Avenue to allow access to properties on the block.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Old Takoma Business Association shall assume full responsibility for notifying residents of the unit block of Grant of the approved closures, arranging for the placement of “No Parking” signs and “Local Traffic Only” signs as necessary, restoration of the area following the planned events, and ensuring that roadway is re-opened for traffic at the designated time.

Adopted this 27th day of April, 2015.

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk