

Introduced by: Councilmember Male

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION 2015-43

**Resolution Authorizing Transmittal of Legislative Action Requests
to the Maryland Municipal League for Consideration**

WHEREAS, the Takoma Park City Council is charged with setting policy and pursuing legislative changes in the best interests of the Takoma Park community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Takoma Park is an active member of the Maryland Municipal League; and

WHEREAS, the Maryland Municipal League pursues legislative changes to benefit Maryland municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Council urges the Maryland Municipal League to work to ensure that municipal residents are no longer harmed by tax duplication laws or the lack of appropriate tax duplication laws, and that reimbursement or tax differential eligibility is extended to all tax-duplicated services regardless of how those services are funded by the municipality or county; and

WHEREAS, the Council urges the Maryland Municipal League to pursue legislation that would mandate coordination of construction and repairs by utilities and the State Highway Administration, and localities, provide notice to municipalities and residents, and mandate time frames in which final repaving and repairs are made to residents' property; and

WHEREAS, the Council urges the Maryland Municipal League to work to ensure that Maryland municipalities that participate in the Maryland State Retirement and Pension System will not be required to report unfunded liabilities under GASB 68 that are significantly larger than their actual liabilities in the System.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Takoma Park authorizes the City Manager to transmit to the Maryland Municipal League the Legislative Action Request forms concerning Tax Duplication, Municipal Infrastructure Communication, Coordination and Reporting, and Apportionment of Unfunded Liabilities in the State Retirement and Pension System for Reporting Purposes under GASB 68.

Adopted this 20th day of July, 2015.

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk