



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – June 22, 2016 Agenda Item 2A

Voting Session (Consent Agenda)

Single Reading Ordinance Authorizing the City Manager to Execute a Grant Agreement with the Takoma Park Independence Day Committee

Recommended Council Action

Adopt the ordinance as part of the consent agenda.

Context With Key Issues

The Takoma Park Independence Day Committee organizes an annual Independence Day celebration that includes a parade, concert, and fireworks. Recognizing the value of the celebration for the community and the challenges of fundraising to maintain the activities, the City Council has included \$16,500 in the FY 2016 budget to support the Independence Day events.

A grant agreement has been prepared setting forth the terms of the grant and providing for disbursement of the funds. The draft ordinance authorizes the City Manager to execute the agreement.

Council Priority

A Livable Community for All

Environmental Impact of Action

N/A

Fiscal Impact of Action

Of the \$16,500 to be appropriated, \$15,000 was included in the adopted FY 2016 budget and \$1,500 was added pursuant to FY 2016 Budget Amendment No. 2 to accommodate additional cost for the fireworks.

Attachments and Links

- Draft ordinance

Introduced by:

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

**ORDINANCE 2016-
AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH
THE TAKOMA PARK INDEPENDENCE DAY COMMITTEE, INC.**

WHEREAS, the Takoma Park Independence Day Committee organizes an annual Independence Day celebration that includes a parade, concert, and fireworks; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the value of the celebration for the community and the challenges of fundraising to maintain the activities, the City Council has included \$16,500 in the FY 2015 budget to support the Independence Day events organized by the Committee; and

WHEREAS, an agreement has been prepared setting forth the terms of the grant and providing for disbursement of the funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Manager is authorized to execute a grant agreement with the Takoma Park Independence Day Committee, Inc. for disbursement of up to \$16,500 to support the Independence Day events.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2016 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE:

NAY:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN: