



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

Voting Session (Consent Agenda)

Single Reading Ordinance Authorizing the City Manager to Reimburse the Takoma Park Folk Festival for Certain Expenditures Related to the 2015 Festival

Recommended Council Action

Adopt the ordinance as part of the consent agenda.

Context with Key Issues

The City Council included funding in the amount of \$10,000 in the FY 2016 adopted budget to support the Folk Festival in recognition of the value of the event for the community and the challenges of organizing and fundraising for the Festival. The Folk Festival has not received any of the FY 2016 funds for the Festival held in September 2015. Folk Festival organizers have requested reimbursement for some of the larger expenses for the Festival. The draft ordinance would authorize the City Manager to provide reimbursement upon receipt of the proper documentation.

In July, the Council will be asked to approve execution of a grant agreement setting forth the terms of the FY 2017 grant and providing for the orderly disbursement of the funds. An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to execute the FY 2017 agreement is scheduled for July 27.

Council Priority

A Livable Community for All

Environmental Impact of Action

N/A

Fiscal Impact of Action

Up to \$10,000

Attachments and Links

- Draft ordinance

Introduced by:

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-

**AUTHORIZING REIMBURSEMENT TO THE TAKOMA PARK FOLK FESTIVAL,
INC. FOR CERTAIN EXPENDITURES RELATED TO THE 2015 FESTIVAL**

WHEREAS, the City Council values the benefit brought to the City of Takoma Park by the annual Takoma Park Folk Festival; and

WHEREAS, for Fiscal Year 2016, the Council awarded a grant of \$10,000 to support the September 2015 Folk Festival; and

WHEREAS, Festival organizers have requested release of the funds to reimburse the organization for certain expenditures related to the 2015 Festival.

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager is authorized to reimburse the Folk Festival up to \$10,000 for 2015 Festival expenses.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

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

AYE:

NAY:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN: