



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – January 17, 2018 Agenda Item 3A

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 \$17,500 in the FY 2018 budget to support the July 4, 2018 Independence Day events.

The Takoma Park Independence Day Committee, Inc. submitted an application for \$17,500 to the City requesting funding to plan and produce the 2018 fireworks display.

Council Priority

A Livable Community for All

Environmental Impact of Action

N/A

Fiscal Impact of Action

\$17,500 is included in the FY2018 budget

Racial Equity Impact of Action

We do not believe this Council action will adversely affect or disproportionately impact any particular group. The Takoma Park Independence Day festivities are free and open to the public. As such, it is difficult to capture attendance information, including demographic information about attendees.

Attachments and Links

- Ordinance Authorizing Award of Grant Agreement (DRAFT)

Introduced by:

Single Reading

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH
THE TAKOMA PARK INDEPEDENCE DAY COMMITTEE, INC.**

WHEREAS, the Takoma Park Independence Day Committee, Inc. 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 \$17,500 in the FY 2018 budget to support the Independence Day events organized by the Committee; and

WHEREAS, a grant agreement has been prepared setting forth the terms of the grant and providing for orderly 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 or her designee is authorized to execute a grant agreement with the Takoma Park Independence Day Committee, Inc. for disbursement of up to Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$17,500.00) to support the 2018 Independence Day events.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2018 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE:

NAY:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: