



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – May 16, 2018 Agenda Item 7A

Voting Session (Consent Agenda)

Resolution Providing for Appointments to the Board of Elections

Recommended Council Action

Adopt the resolution as part of the consent agenda.

Context with Key Issues

The Board of Elections is charged with conducting City elections and with a variety of other election-related duties. Members are appointed to staggered three-year terms that begin on July 1 and end on June 30. At present, there is one vacancy on the Board and one member serving a term that will expire on June 30, 2018. Current members are: Gregory Lebel (Ward 1), Beatriz York (Ward 5), Arthur David Olson (Ward 4), Brian Ernst (Ward 3), and Lori Grazio (Ward 2). Gregory Lebel (Ward 1) has applied for reappointment and Braima Moiforay (Ward 4) has applied for appointment to serve on the Board. The Council has evaluated the applications for appointment and considers the applicants to be qualified candidates for service on the Board of Elections.

Council Priority

A Livable Community for All; Engaged, Responsive & Service-oriented Government

Environmental Impact of Action

N/A

Fiscal Impact of Action

N/A

Racial Equity Impact of Action

We do not believe that this action will disproportionately impact any particular group.

Attachments and Links

Draft Resolution Providing for Appointments to the Board of Elections

Introduced by:

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

**RESOLUTION 2018-
PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

WHEREAS, the Board of Elections was established by Ordinance 2006-36 to plan and conduct City elections, encourage voter registration, conduct voter education, review election laws and procedures and recommend amendments to improve the conduct of elections, recommend election judges for appointment, and perform other duties as assigned by Charter, ordinances and resolutions, and direction of the Council; and

WHEREAS, the Board is composed of up to seven Takoma Park residents appointed to staggered three-year terms; and

WHEREAS, there is currently one vacancy on the Board and one term expiring on June 30; and

WHEREAS, Gregory Lebel had applied for reappointment and Braima Moiforay has applied for appointment to serve on the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Council has found the applicants for appointment to be qualified candidates for service on the Board of Elections.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT the following individuals are hereby appointed to serve on the Board of Elections:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ward</u>	<u>Term Expiration</u>
Gregory Lebel	Ward 1	June 30, 2021
Braima Moiforay	Ward 4	June 30, 2021

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2018.

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk