



## Takoma Park City Council Meeting – November 28, 2018 Agenda Item 9A

### **Voting Session**

Single Reading Ordinance Authorizing the Execution of a Grant Agreement with Takoma Park Folk Festival, Inc.

### **Recommended Council Action**

Adopt Ordinance

### **Context with Key Issues**

The Takoma Park Folk Festival is annual music festival in Takoma Park. The festival, first held in 1978, is a free event featuring a range of music and dance, children's activities, community groups, arts and crafts, and ethnic food from around the world.

In May 2017, with the adoption of its FY19 budget, the City Council approved the allocation of grant funds in the amount of \$20,000 for the 2018 Takoma Park Folk Festival.

### **Council Priority**

A Livable Community for All

### **Environmental Considerations**

N/A

### **Fiscal Considerations**

The City's FY19 festivals budget includes \$20,000 which has been earmarked for the Takoma Park Folk Festival.

### **Racial Equity Considerations**

We do not believe this Council action will adversely affect or disproportionately impact any particular group. The Takoma Park Folk Festival is a free event that is open to the public. As such, it is difficult to capture attendance information, including demographic information about attendees.

### **Attachments and Links**

Draft Ordinance Authorizing the Execution of a Grant Agreement with Takoma Park Folk Festival, Inc.

Introduced by:

Single Reading

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2018-**

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH  
TAKOMA PARK FOLK FESTIVAL, INC.**

WHEREAS, the Takoma Park Folk Festival, Inc. organizes the annual Takoma Park Folk Festival; and

WHEREAS, the Takoma Park Folk Festival is a free event that includes music and dance performances, craft sales, food vendors, and community tables; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the value of the Festival, the prestige it brings to Takoma Park, and the difficulties of fundraising to maintain the activity, the City Council has included \$20,000 in the FY 2019 budget to support the Festival; 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 Folk Festival, Inc. for disbursement of up to TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000.00) to support the 2018 Takoma Park Folk Festival.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of November, 2018 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE:

NAY:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: