



## Takoma Park City Council Meeting – January 9, 2019 Agenda Item 2A

### **Voting Session (Consent Agenda)**

Single Reading Ordinance Authorizing the City Manager to Execute a Contract Agreement with Independent Officials Association for providing officiating services for the Recreation Department's various sports leagues.

### **Recommended Council Action**

Adopt the ordinance as part of the consent agenda.

### **Context with Key Issues**

The Recreation Department offers a variety of sports leagues for youth, teens and adults. Leagues include basketball, futsal, volleyball, and softball. The Department routinely budgets for and pays for officiating services. With the growth of the sports programs, the annual amount for the service with one vendor now exceeds \$10,000.

A request for proposals was issued in search of an organization to provide officiating services for the various leagues. Independent Officials Association submitted the only proposal. It offers officiating services for all sports the Department offers and is also the current vendor.

The draft ordinance authorizes the City Manager to execute the contract.

### **Council Priority**

A Livable Community for All

### **Environmental Considerations**

N/A

### **Fiscal Considerations**

\$17,000 was appropriated in the adopted FY 2019 budget to provide officiating services for City programs.

### **Racial Equity Considerations**

Recreation Department-managed sports leagues improve the emotional, mental and physical health of all participants, at reasonable prices and with scholarships easily available. The pricing and scholarship provisions make the City's programs more accessible to residents than many other sports league programs.

### **Attachments and Links**

- Draft ordinance

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2019-XX**

**APPROVING CONTRACT TO PROVIDE OFFICIATING SERVICES FOR  
RECREATION DEPARTMENT SPORTS PROGRAMS**

WHEREAS, the Recreation Department offers a variety of sports leagues for youth, teens, and adults; and

WHEREAS, leagues include basketball, futsal, volleyball, and softball; and

WHEREAS, the Department contracts for officiating services for these leagues; and

WHEREAS, due to the growth in the programs, the contract for officiating now exceeds the \$10,000 threshold and requires Council approval; and

WHEREAS, the Department issued a request for proposals for the services; and

WHEREAS, Independent Officials Association responded to the RFP and met all of the requirements to be selected; and

WHEREAS, funds for officiating services are included in the FY 2019 budget.

**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 contract with Independent Officials Association for officiating services for a not to exceed amount of \$17,000.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this 9th day of January, 2019 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE:

NAY:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN: