



## Takoma Park City Council Meeting – July 31, 2019 Agenda Item 5A

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

Single Reading Ordinance Authorizing the City Manager to Execute a Contract Agreement with Let's Play America to provide community play activities for City residents.

### **Recommended Council Action**

Adopt the ordinance as part of the consent agenda.

### **Context with Key Issues**

The Community Partnership Program was established by the City Council in 2016 “to provide services that augment but do not duplicate existing City programming, advance Council priorities, and provide residents with support and resources needed to meet fundamental human needs.” Providing additional opportunities for residents to enjoy activities that offer athletic, cultural and artistic benefits in a fun, free environment was identified by City staff as a fundamental need that could be addressed through the program.

A request for proposal for services designed to increase community play opportunities was developed and posted. A single proposal was submitted by Let's Play America.

Services detailed in Let's Play America's proposal include providing three Community Play Days throughout the year. The proposal has been reviewed by staff and found to be in compliance with the requirements set forth in the RFP.

If approved, the City will enter into a one-year contract that will be renewable up to three additional one-year terms based on contractor performance and funding availability.

### **Council Priority**

A Livable Community for All

### **Environmental Considerations**

N/A

### **Fiscal Considerations**

\$10,000 was appropriated in the adopted FY 2020 budget.

### **Racial Equity Considerations**

We believe this Council action will improve the emotional, mental and physical health of all.

### **Attachments and Links**

- Draft ordinance

Introduced by:

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2019-XX**

**LET'S PLAY AMERICA – COMMUNITY PLAY DAYS**

WHEREAS, the Takoma Park City Council's vision for Takoma Park, as set forth in its Council priorities, is for the advancement of a sustainable and livable community with an engaged, responsive and service-oriented government; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that to achieve this vision, it must work in partnership with city residents, community organizations, non-profits, the business community, and other governmental agencies; and

WHEREAS, the City Council included \$110,000 in the FY 2020 budget to support the Community Partnership program of which \$10,000 will be awarded to Let's Play America, a service providing Community Play Days for residents of all ages.

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 agreement with Let's Play America for disbursement of up to \$10,000 for the 2020 Community Play Days.

SECTION 2. The contract may be renewed for three additional one-year terms depending upon contractor performance and the availability of funds.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of July, 2019 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE:

NAY:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN: