



## Takoma Park City Council Meeting – July 21, 2021 Agenda Item 8

### **Work Session**

Discussion of 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**

Consider the ordinance.

### **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.

A request for proposal was done in search of an organization to provide officiating services for the various leagues and Independent Officials Association responded to the proposal and offers officiating services for all sports the City currently offers.

An agreement has been prepared setting forth the terms of the contract and providing for disbursement of the funds. The draft ordinance authorizes the City Manager to execute the agreement.

### **Council Priority**

A Livable Community for All

### **Environmental Impact of Action**

N/A

### **Fiscal Impact of Action**

\$13,500 was appropriated in the adopted FY 2022 budget to provide officiating services for City programs.

### **Racial Equity Impact of Action**

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

### **Attachments and Links**

- Draft ordinance

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-XX**

**INDEPENDENT OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION - PROVIDING OFFICIATING FOR  
RECREATION DEPARTMENT SPORTS PROGRAMS**

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, a request for proposal was done in search of an organization to provide officiating services for Recreation Department youth, teen and adult sports programs. Independent Officials Association responded to the RFP and met all of the requirements to be selected; and

WHEREAS, the City Council included funds in the FY22 budget to support providing officiating services which will be awarded to the Independent Officials Association.

**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 Independent Officials Association for disbursement not to exceed \$13,500 for officiating services for Recreation Department sports programs.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this \_\_\_ day of January, 2021 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE:

NAY:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN: