

1 Introduced by: Councilmember

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3 **CITY OF TAKOMA PARK**
4 **MARYLAND**

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6 **UNCODIFIED EMERGENCY ORDINANCE**
7 **2021-**
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9 **An uncodified Ordinance whereby the City of Takoma Park extends**
10 **the terms of office of its Boards, Committees, and Commissions to**
11 **October 1, 2021.**
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13 **WHEREAS,** on July 29, 2020, the City of Takoma Park adopted Uncodified Emergency
14 Ordinance 2020-25 for the purpose of extending the terms of office for the
15 members of its Boards, Committees, and Commissions while various aspects of
16 those bodies were undergoing a general review which would address, in part, the
17 length of terms of office; and
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19 **WHEREAS,** Uncodified Emergency Ordinance 2020-25: (1) extended to June 30, 2021, all
20 appointments to the City’s Boards, Committees, and Commissions that expired
21 on March 31 and June 30, 2020; and (2) extended to June 30, 2021 any
22 appointment to the City’s Boards, Committees, and Commissions that was set to
23 expire between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021; and
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25 **WHEREAS,** Uncodified Emergency Ordinance 2020-25 only applied to members whose terms
26 expired or were set to expire, who were not subject to term limits, and who wished
27 to continue to serve; and
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29 **WHEREAS,** the City has not yet concluded its review for a variety of reasons, to include the
30 state of emergency and public health catastrophe caused by the disease known as
31 COVID-19; and
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33 **WHEREAS,** to ensure that the City can address the length of terms of office as part of its
34 general review of the City’s Boards, Commissions, and Committees, and
35 simultaneously ensure that vacancies are filled, it is necessary to modify the terms
36 of office for those appointed prior to the review being completed.
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38 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF**
39 **TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND, THAT** the City Council hereby extends appointments to the
40 City’s Boards, Committees, and Commissions to October 1, 2021, and enacts this uncodified
41 emergency Ordinance as follows:
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43 **Section 1.** All appointments to the City’s Boards, Committees, and Commissions that were
44 extended to June 30, 2021, by Uncodified Emergency Ordinance 2020-25 shall
45 be extended to September 30, 2021.

1 **Section 2.** Any appointment to the City’s Boards, Committees, and Commissions that
2 expires between June 30, 2021, and September 30, 2021, shall be extended to
3 September 30, 2021.
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5 **Section 3.** This uncodified emergency Ordinance shall be retroactive to March 31, 2020.
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7 **Section 4.** This uncodified emergency Ordinance applies to members whose terms are
8 expired or will be expiring, and who are not subject to term limits and wish to
9 continue to serve.
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11 **Section 5.** The City Council may rescind, modify, or extend this uncodified emergency
12 Ordinance.
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14 THIS ORDINANCE, WHICH IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, IS ADOPTED BY THE
15 COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARLYAND, THIS __ DAY OF JUNE, 2021,
16 BY ROLL-CALL VOTE AS FOLLOWS:
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- 18 AYE:
- 19 NAY:
- 20 ABSTAIN:
- 21 ABSENT: