

Introduced by:

RESOLUTION 2022-

**RESOLUTION HONORING GRAYCE WIGGINS FOR HER SERVICE TO THE
RESIDENTS OF TAKOMA PARK**

WHEREAS, Grayce Wiggins became the Housing and Community Services Manager for the City of Takoma Park on September 4, 2018; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure as Housing and Community Services Manager, Ms. Wiggins expanded the scope and reach of the Housing and Community Development Department; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wiggins spearheaded many programs designed to enhance the quality of life of Takoma Park residents, particularly Takoma Park renters; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wiggins was critical in the drafting, adoption, and execution of the City's Housing and Economic Development Strategic Plan; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wiggins spent countless hours engaging residents in their homes, their neighborhoods, and their places of worship; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wiggins guided residents through times of crisis and emergency and her efforts provided financial and emotional stability to residents in need; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wiggins played a critical role in the City's COVID-19 response efforts, facilitating public health outreach to multi-family buildings and connecting vulnerable households with emergency assistance programs; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wiggins was instrumental in the passage of Ordinance 2021-49 requiring window guard requirements in multi-family units as a protective measure for young children in Takoma Park; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wiggins led affordable homeownership efforts in the City, including the successful conversions of former rental units to affordable homes at 7402 Garland Avenue and 320 Lincoln Avenue; and

WHEREAS, in her time serving the residents of the City of Takoma Park, Ms. Wiggins truly made an impact and improved the lives of residents of the City of Takoma Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Takoma Park gratefully acknowledges, and extends deep thanks for, the unwavering service and commitment of Ms. Wiggins in her time as Housing and Community Services Manager.

Adopted this 20th day of April, 2022.