Work Session

Resolution Designating Resident Agent for Service of Process

Recommended Council Action

Approve the resolution.

Context with Key Issues

Maryland Code, Section 1-1301 of the Local Government Article requires the governing body of every political subdivision to file with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation a certification of a resident agent. If there is a change in the designated resident agent or change in address for the resident agent, the City must file, for the record, said change with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation.

The designated resident agent for the City is still former City Manager Jamal Fox. The resolution would designate David Eubanks as the new resident agent.

Council Priority

Engaged, Responsive, and Service-Oriented Government

Environmental Considerations

Not applicable.

Fiscal Considerations

Not applicable.

Racial Equity Considerations

None.

Attachments and Links

Draft resolution.

Prepared by: Jessie Carpenter, City Clerk Posted: July 14, 2023

Approved by: David Eubanks, Acting City Manager

Introduced by:

Adopted this

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION

DESIGNATING A RESIDENT AGENT FOR THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK

- **WHEREAS,** Annotated Code of Maryland, Local Government Section 1-1301 requires that the governing body of every political subdivision file with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation a certification of a resident agent; and
- **WHEREAS**, if there is a change in the designated resident agent or change in address for the resident agent, the City must file, for the record, said change with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND hereby designates David Eubanks, Acting City Manager, as the resident agent for the City of Takoma Park; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City Clerk shall forward a certified copy of this Resolution and the completed State of Maryland "Form to Designate or Change a Resident Agent for Service of Process by a Government Entity" to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation.

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NAY:	
ABSENT:	
ABSTAIN:	
Attest:	
Jessie Carpenter, CMC	
City Clerk	