



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – March 15, 2023

Agenda Item 1

Voting Session

Second Reading Ordinance Approving FY23 Budget Amendment No. 5

Recommended Council Action

Adopt the budget amendment.

Context with Key Issues

The Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Budget was adopted by the City Council on May 25, 2022. Budget Amendment No.1, and Budget Amendment No.2 was adopted on July 27, 2022, Budget Amendment No.3 was adopted on September 21, and Budget Amendment No.4 was adopted on October 12. Since the last amendment, new operational needs have arisen with unforeseen costs which require changes to the approved Fiscal 2023 budget. Due to the rise of Fed Fund Target Rate, the interest revenues for both bank deposit account and the Bond Trust Fund account have been increased. In the Housing and Community Development Department, Police and Public Works, several new grant receipts are accounted for the Special Revenue Fund in this budget amendment.

Department/Division	Funding Source	Account Title	Reason for Amendment	Amount
General Government-Finance	General Fund	Interest & Dividends	Budget increase due to bank interest rate adjustment	(\$220,000.00)
General Government-Finance	General Fund	Interest Bond Trust Fund	Budget increase due to market interest rate adjustment	(\$25,000.00)
General Government-Finance	General Fund	Tree Fund Revenue	Budget increase to provide funds for the Tree Takoma Program	(\$28,000.00)
<i>General Government Revenue Subtotal</i>				(\$273,000.00)
General Government-Legislative	General Fund	Salaries	Budget increase for the Mayor and Council salaries for 7 months	\$17,921.19
<i>General Government Expenditure Subtotal</i>				\$17,921.19
Public Works-Urban Forest	General Fund	Subcontract	Budget increase due to the Tree Takoma Program	\$28,000.00
<i>Public Works Expenditure Subtotal</i>				\$28,000.00
<i>General Fund Expenditure Subtotal</i>				\$45,921.19
<i>General Fund Total</i>				(\$227,078.81)

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Public Works	Special Revenue Fund	PEPCO Grant	Budget increase for reimbursement due to new grant awarded for the restoration of Circle Woods	(\$10,000)
Public Works	Special Revenue Fund	PEPCO Grant	Budget expenditure increase due to new grant awarded for the restoration of Circle Woods	\$10,000
Housing & Community Development	Special Revenue Fund	Kim Lamp-Maple Avenue Complete Street	Budget increase for reimbursement due to new grant awarded for the Maple Avenue Connectivity Project	(\$304,000)
Housing & Community Development	Special Revenue Fund	Kim Lamp-Maple Avenue Complete Street	Budget expenditure increase due to new grant awarded for the Maple Avenue Connectivity Project	\$304,000
Housing & Community Development	Special Revenue Fund	MD State Arts Grant A	Budget increase for reimbursement due to new grant awarded for the assistance of the existing arts operational programming	(\$4,898)
Housing & Community Development	Special Revenue Fund	MD State Arts Grant A	Budget expenditure increase due to new grant awarded for the assistance of the existing arts operational programming	\$4,898
Housing & Community Development	Special Revenue Fund	MD State Arts Grant B	Budget increase for reimbursement due to new grant awarded for the assistance of the existing arts operational programming	(\$7,530)
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Police	Special Revenue Fund	State Police Grant-License Plate Reader	Budget expenditure increase due to new grant awarded for the purchase of License Plate Readers	\$45,525
<i>Special Revenue Fund Subtotal</i>				\$0
Total				(\$227,078.81)

*In general, the amount in bracket () represents budget decrease in expenditure and budget increase in revenue. The amount not in bracket represents budget increase in expenditure and budget decrease in revenue. In Special Revenue Fund (SRF), the grant expenditure increases must coincide with revenue (grant reimbursement) increases within the same fiscal/accounting period. Refer to the "reason for amendment" column for budget item descriptions.

Council Priority
Fiscally Sustainable Government

Fiscal Considerations

Funding Source	Budget Amendment Type
	Budget Amount
General Fund	\$ (227,078.81)
Special Revenue -Grants	\$ -
ARPA Fund	\$ -
Total	\$ (227,078.81)
Stormwater Fund	\$ -
Grand Total	\$ (227,078.81)

Appropriation by Department	Budget Amount
General Fund Total	\$
Revenue	\$ 273,000.00
Revenue Subtotal	\$ (273,000.00)
Expenditure	
General Government	\$ 17,921.19
Police	\$ -
Public Works	\$ 28,000.00
Recreation	\$ -
Housing and Community Development	\$ -
Library	\$ -
Inter-Departmental	\$ -
Capital Improvement Program	\$ -
Expenditure Subtotal	\$ 45,921.19
GF Total	\$ (227,078.81)
Special Revenue - Total	\$ -
Public Works	\$ -
Housing and Community Development	\$ -
Library	\$ -
SRF Total	\$ -
ARPA - Total	\$ -
General Government	\$ -
Police	\$ -
Housing and Community Development	\$ -
Library	\$ -
ARPA Total	\$ -
Total	\$ (227,078.81)
Stormwater Fund	\$ -
Public Works	\$ -
Grand Total	\$ (227,078.81)

Environmental Considerations

None of the items in this budget amendment directly promote energy efficiency practices; however, the City received a \$10,000 grant from Pepco's Sustainable Maryland Communities program for Circle Woods. This project will remove existing invasive plants, and replant with native plants and install wood chip pathways to improve the habitat, aesthetics and recreation value of the site. The transfer of additional funding for Tree Takoma, from the Tree Fund to the operating budget, will enable an additional 85 trees to be planted over the budgeted 215. This new program has been well received and interest has exceeded the budget.

Racial Equity Considerations

Maple Avenue is one of the most socioeconomically, racially, and culturally diverse corridors in the City. However, it is demographically divided, with Philadelphia Ave as the dividing line. To the south, nearly every home is a single-family residence, and residents are some of the whitest (88%) and most affluent in the City. The northern portion of Maple Ave is a mirrored opposite. About 20% of residents in northern Maple Ave don't own a car, compared to 2% on southern Maple Ave, which means a substantial number of residents rely on walking, biking, and transit to get around. Additionally, northern Maple is a primary corridor for thousands of students attending the three public schools nearby. Roadway upgrades that increase the safety and comfort for people who need or want to walk, bike, or access public transit offer more choice and autonomy for residents. The inclusion of the full corridor in the scope of this project also advances the equitability of this project because it ensures that systemwide connections are created, rather than isolated, individual improvements. A full roadway upgrade creates connectivity to public transit hubs, the City's civic center, retail and shopping opportunities, recreation, and other bikeway networks that continue to grow from either end of the corridor.

Attachments and Links

- Draft FY23 Budget Amendment Ordinance No.5.

Introduced by: Councilmember Seamens

First Reading: March 8, 2023

Second Reading:

Effective Date:

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-4

FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 5

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 budget was adopted by the City Council on May 25, 2022; and

WHEREAS, since this date, certain revenues and expenditures originally anticipated to occur during the Fiscal Year were increased, requiring modification to the Fiscal Year 2023 budget; and staff and operational changes have arisen that were not accounted for in the Fiscal Year 2023 budget including the increase of interest revenue during the period of 2022 and 2023 and the receipt of grant funding; and

WHEREAS, those budget adjustments are listed in the table below by Department with an explanation for the adjustment and the amount to be adjusted in the Fiscal Year 2023 budget for each funding source:

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT:

SECTION 1. The Fiscal Year 2023 Budget is amended as follows:

General Fund-Transfers

1. Transfer \$5,000 from 4200-71004, Youth Success to account 3700-67300, Water, to provide funds for water bill at Ed Wilhelm Field.
2. Transfer \$28,000 from 4300-40015, Salaries-Part Time, to account 4800-40015, Salaries-Part Time, to provide funds for the Community Center staffing.
3. Transfer \$1,000 from 5800-70050, Training, to account 5900-70050, Training, to provide funds for the necessary staff training of Code Enforcement.
4. Transfer \$21,000 from 1160-61040, Contract, and \$9,000 from 4200-71004, Youth Success, to account 3100-61041, Software, to provide for the implementation of Work Order Software in Public Works.

General Fund – Revenues

1. Appropriate \$220,000 to account 0001-36100, Interest and Dividends, to provide funds for the revenue increase for interest and dividends.
2. Appropriate \$25,000 to account 0001-36130, Interest Bond Trust Fund, to provide funds for the interest revenue increase for unused bond trust fund.
3. Appropriate \$28,000 to account 0001-36160, Revenue Tree Fund, to provide funds for the Tree Takoma Program.

General Fund – Expenditures

1. Appropriate \$17,921.19 to account 1110-40010, Salaries, to provide funds for the salary increases for Mayor and Council for seven months.
2. Appropriate \$28,000 to account 3800-61045, Subcontract, to provide funds for the Tree Takoma Program.

Special Revenue Fund - Transfers

1. Transfer \$37,885 from 0010-39162, New Avenue Bikeway A Revenue to account 0010-39163, New Avenue Bikeway B Revenue, to provide funds for Bikeway B project which is ahead of the schedule.
2. Transfer \$37,885 from 0010-68029, New Avenue Bikeway A Expenditure to account 0010-68030, New Avenue Bikeway B Expenditure, to provide funds for Bikeway B project which is ahead of the schedule.

Special Revenue Fund – Revenues

1. Appropriate \$10,000 to account 0010-33760, Pepco Grant, to provide fund for new grant for the restoration of Circle Woods.
2. Appropriate \$304,000 to account 0010-38340, Kim Lamp-Maple Avenue Complete Streets, to provide fund for the new grant for the design and construction of the Maple Ave Connectivity Project.

3. Appropriate \$4,898 to account 0010-33670, MD State Arts Grant A, to provide fund to assist the existing arts operational programming.
4. Appropriate \$7,530 to account 0010-33671, MD State Arts Grant B, to provide fund to assist the existing arts operational programming.
5. Appropriate \$45,525 to account 0010-38310, MD State Police Grant-License Plate Reader, to provide fund for the purchase of license plate readers.

Special Revenue Fund – Expenditures

1. Appropriate \$10,000 to account 0010-68024, Pepco Grant, to provide funds for new grant for the restoration of Circle Woods.
2. Appropriate \$304,000 to account 0010-71880, Kim Lamp-Maple Avenue Complete Streets, to provide fund for the new grant for the design and construction of the Maple Ave Connectivity Project.
3. Appropriate \$4,898 to account 0010-68020, MD State Arts Grant A, to provide fund to assist the existing arts operational programming.
4. Appropriate \$7,530 to account 0010-68021, MD State Arts Grant B, to provide fund to assist the existing arts operational programming.
5. Appropriate \$45,525 to account 0010-71980, MD State Police Grant-License Plate Reader, to provide fund for the purchase of license plate readers.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this _____ by Roll-Call vote as follows:

AYE:

NAY:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: