

PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER AS MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT WORKS MONTH

- **WHEREAS**, since 1993 Maryland towns and cities have celebrated Municipal Government Work Month to promote the value local government; and
- **WHEREAS,** municipal government represents the most responsive level of government, allowing residents to have direct access to their elected officials; and
- **WHEREAS,** municipalities enhance the quality of life for their residents by providing various services tailored to the particular needs and desires of the community; and
- **WHEREAS,** the City of Takoma Park maintains municipal facilities, streets, sidewalks, parks, and natural areas, collects refuse and recycling, clears snow and leaves, manages stormwater facilities, protects tenants through rent stabilization and other laws, provides recreation classes and programs, maintains a full-service municipal library and a full-service police department; and
- **WHEREAS,** in an effort to educate residents about municipal government and the importance of active and informed participation by residents, the City of Takoma Park is proud to promote municipal government awareness; and
- WHEREAS, municipalities help to make Maryland a great place to live, work, play and explore.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TALISHA SEARCY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND, do hereby join the Maryland Municipal League in proclaiming November to be Municipal Government Works Month in the City of Takoma Park.

Dated this 8th day of November, 2023.

Talisha Searcy Mayor