CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE 2013-5
AWARDING SMALL COMMUNITY GRANTS

WHEREAS,   the City Council established the Small Community Grant Program to provide grants of $2,500 or less to community groups wishing to conduct activities that further the Council's goals as set forth in the City's Strategic Plan; and,

WHEREAS,   the Council allocated $10,000 in the FY 2013 budget for the Small Community Grant Program; and,

WHEREAS,   staff conducted two solicitations for applications with deadlines of October 19, 2012 and January 28, 2013;

WHEREAS,   upon the recommendation of the Small Community Grant Review Committee, the City Council awarded $7,000 in grants on January 14, 2013; and

WHEREAS,   in accordance with the program guidelines, the Review Committee met on February 7, 2013 to review the eight applications received by the January 28, 2013 deadline; and

WHEREAS,   on February 14, 2013, the Review Committee recommended to the City Council that funding be approved for Takoma Plays, Real Food for Kids – Montgomery, and Historic Takoma, Inc.; and

WHEREAS,   the Council considered the Committee's recommendations, the proposals from the applicants, and the needs expressed therein.

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

Section 1.   Grants are hereby awarded pursuant to the terms of the Small Community Grant Program to:

A.   Takoma Plays ($1,000)

B.   Real Food for Kids – Montgomery ($1,500)

C.   Historic Takoma, Inc. ($500).

Section 2.   The City fee shall be waived for the planned use of the Takoma Park Auditorium for the Real Food for Kids – Montgomery kick-off event on March 15, 2013 as described in the proposal.

Section 3.   The Acting City Manager is hereby authorized to execute documents and take any action necessary to carry out the intent of this Ordinance.

Section 4.   This Ordinance shall be effective immediately.

Adopted this 25th day of February, 2013 by roll-call vote as follows:

Aye: Williams, Daniels-Cohen, Grimes, Male, Schultz
Nay: Smith
Absent: Seamens
Abstain: None