

Introduced by: Councilmember Smith

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

**ORDINANCE NO. 2013-15
AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH CHEER**

WHEREAS, CHEER (Community Health Empowerment through Education and Research) convened a coalition to apply for a grant to create a Health Enterprise Zone (HEZ) in Takoma Park and Long Branch; and

WHEREAS, the City Council indicated its endorsement of the HEZ proposal; and

WHEREAS, the HEZ proposal included the development and operation of a community health improvement process in targeted neighborhoods and buildings in high need areas of Takoma Park and Long Branch; and

WHEREAS, the coalition did not receive the grant; and

WHEREAS, CHEER has requested that the City Council award \$20,000 to enable the organization to begin development of the community health improvement process as described in the HEZ proposal; and

WHEREAS, the Council appropriated \$20,000 for this purpose by adoption of FY 2013 Budget Amendment No. 3.

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

Section 1. The Acting City Manager is authorized to execute a grant agreement with CHEER for the provision of grant funding in the amount of \$20,000.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective immediately.

Adopted this 8th day of April, 2013 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE: Williams, Grimes, Male, Daniels-Cohen, Seamens, Smith, Schultz
NAY: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None