

Introduced by: Councilmember Grimes

Single Reading

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

**ORDINANCE NO. 2014-30
AWARDING FY 2014 MINI 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, by Resolution 2014-7, the City Council adopted a revised community grants program, effective for FY 2015; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2014 mini grants are the last to be administered under the prior program; and

WHEREAS, during the transition, the small community grant solicitation incorporated the newer guidelines for mini grants; and

WHEREAS, the Council had anticipated \$10,000 being spent for the FY 2014 small community grant program; and,

WHEREAS, staff solicited applications for mini grants; and

WHEREAS, twelve applications were received by the March 14, 2014 deadline; and

WHEREAS applications were reviewed by a panel of appointed volunteers; and

WHEREAS, after meeting on April 29 to discuss the applications and develop recommendations for funding, the recommendations were presented to the Council on May 5; 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 mini grant program described in Resolution 2014-7 to the following:

- A. \$2,000 to Hampshire Towers Tenant Association - Youth Summer Break

- B. \$1,500 to Adventist Community Services of Greater Washington for “A Salute to Mothers”
- C. \$692 to the New Hampshire Gardens Citizens Association (NHGCA) for Association Development
- D. \$500 to the Pinecrest Community Association for the Piney Branch to Pinecrest “Takoma Traverse” 2014
- E. \$320 to Real Food for Kids-Montgomery for Screening of *Lunch Hour*
- F. \$308 to Village of Takoma Park - Seniors and those who care for them
- G. \$1,330 to Adventist Community Services of Greater Washington for Senior Water Aerobics at Piney Branch Pool
- H. \$850 to the Takoma Ensemble for organizational development
- I. \$2,500 to Takoma Park Elementary School PTA for “My Own Library.”

Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute documents and take any action necessary to carry out the intent of this Ordinance.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately.

Adopted this 12th day of May, 2014 by roll-call vote as follows:

Aye: Williams, Grimes, Male, Stewart, Smith, Schultz
Nay: None
Absent: Seamens
Abstain: None