

Introduced by: Councilmember Smith

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

**ORDINANCE 2014-47
AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH
THE TAKOMA PARK FOLK FESTIVAL, INC.**

WHEREAS, the Takoma Park Folk Festival, Inc. organizes the annual Takoma Park Folk Festival; and

WHEREAS, the Festival is a free event that includes music and dance performances, craft sales, food vendors, and community tables; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the value of the Festival, the prestige it brings to Takoma Park, and the difficulties of fundraising to maintain the activity, the City Council has included \$15,000 in the FY 2015 budget to support the Festival; and

WHEREAS, a grant agreement has been prepared setting forth the terms of the grant and providing for orderly disbursement of the funds.

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager is authorized to execute a grant agreement with the Takoma Park Folk Festival, Inc. for disbursement of up to \$15,000 to support the Folk Festival.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this 15th day of September, 2014 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE: Williams, Grimes, Male, Stewart, Seamens, Smith, Schultz
NAY: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None