

Introduced by: Councilmember Seamens

First Reading: October 13, 2014

Second Reading: October 27, 2014

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-54

ORDINANCE APPROVING MUTUAL AID BETWEEN THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT AND AUTHORIZING A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT TO BE EXECUTED ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK BY THE MAYOR AND CHIEF OF POLICE

WHEREAS, the City of Takoma Park Police Department and the Montgomery County Police Department are currently operating pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding; and

WHEREAS, Maryland state law (Maryland Code Annotated, Criminal Procedure Article, § 2-105) permits enhanced mutual cooperation pursuant to specific legislative authority; and

WHEREAS, the Mutual Aid Agreement facilitates interagency cooperation within specific parameters in order to increase the efficiency of both police departments and to reduce crime; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement includes an explicit reservation that it will not modify existing tax duplication calculations between the City and the County or be used as a rationale for either to request modifications; and

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

SECTION 1. The City Council herein determines the conditions under which police officers and other officers, agents, and employees of the City may lawfully go or be sent beyond the boundaries of Takoma Park.

SECTION 2. The City Council adopts the terms of this Mutual Aid Agreement, subject to its approval by the County Executive for Montgomery County.

SECTION 3. The Mayor, City Manager, and Chief of Police are authorized to execute this Mutual Aid Agreement.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall become effective when the Mutual Aid Agreement is executed by the County Executive for Montgomery County.

ADOPTED this 27th day of October, 2014, by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE: Williams, Grimes, Male, Stewart, Seamens, Smith, Schultz

NAY: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk