

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-34

AUTHORIZING A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH TAKOMA PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FOR A SHARED-USE COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL KITCHEN

WHEREAS, the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church (the “Church”) applied for funding from the City of Takoma Park’s FY15 Community Grants Program in July 2014 to assist in the establishment of a shared-use community commercial kitchen; and

WHEREAS, the proposal was reviewed by the Grants Review Committee and, having found it to be in compliance with the funding criteria set forth in the program guidelines, recommended the award of \$10,000 in capital project funds in support of the project; and

WHEREAS, the Council, concerned by issues raised by residents and the potential impact of the project on the neighborhood, deferred any action on the recommended grant award until these concerns had been addressed by the Church; and

WHEREAS, the Council, having learned that the Church and the Neighbors Group have produced the attached Agreement–in-Principle that addresses operational plans, is confident that the concerns previously raised by the neighborhood will be addressed; and

WHEREAS, the Council is supportive of the Church’s proposal to establish a shared-use community commercial kitchen.

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

SECTION 1. Capital Project grant funds are awarded to the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for a shared-use community commercial kitchen.

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

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

ADOPTED this 20th day of July, 2015 by roll-call vote as follows:

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