

Introduced by: Councilmember Smith

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE 2016-26

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH
THE TAKOMA PARK INDEPENDENCE DAY COMMITTEE, INC.**

WHEREAS, the Takoma Park Independence Day Committee organizes an annual Independence Day celebration that includes a parade, concert, and fireworks; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the value of the celebration for the community and the challenges of fundraising to maintain the activities, the City Council has included \$16,500 in the FY 2015 budget to support the Independence Day events organized by the Committee; and

WHEREAS, an agreement has been prepared setting forth the terms of the grant and providing for 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 Independence Day Committee, Inc. for disbursement of up to \$16,500 to support the Independence Day events.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this 22nd day of June, 2016 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE: Mayor Stewart, Councilmembers Kovar, Qureshi, Seamens, Smith, Schultz
NAY: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: Councilmember Male