

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-48

**AUTHORIZING AWARD OF FY17 COMMUNITY
QUALITY OF LIFE GRANT FUNDS**

WHEREAS, the Community Quality of Life Grants program, established by Resolution 2016-14 on June 15, 2016, provides financial support for specific programs, projects and events which improve residents' quality of life by providing greater access and opportunities for participation in the arts and sciences.; and

WHEREAS, the availability of grant funding was announced in July 2016; and

WHEREAS, a total of seventeen Letters of Inquiry and initial funding requests totaling \$166,521 were submitted to the Grants Review Committee (the "Committee"), fourteen of which were invited to submit a full grant application; and

WHEREAS, twelve applications requesting a total of \$71,282 in grant funds were received and forwarded to the Committee for review and evaluation; and

WHEREAS, the funding recommendation of the Committee were presented to the Council for consideration on October 19, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Council, having heard the recommendations of the Committee and after careful consideration, concurred with the recommendations of the Committee; and

WHEREAS, a total of \$60,000.00 has been budgeted for the FY17 Community Quality of Life Grant program.

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

SECTION 1. FY17 Community Quality of Life Grants are awarded for the following projects:

- a) Adventist Community Services: *ACSGW Thrive Initiative* (\$10,000)
- b) Artivate: *Takoma Wings Academy* (\$9,000)
- c) Collaboration Council: *African Arts Culture and Education Academy (ACE) Essex House Friday Program* (\$9,412)
- d) Community Bridges: *Community Bridges Makerspace Program* (\$5,370)
- e) Dance Exchange: *Support for Youth Programs at Dance Exchange* (\$5,740)
- f) Docs in Progress: *Documentary Dialogue Takoma* (\$8,238)
- g) Montgomery Housing Partnership: *7610 Maple Outdoor Mural* (\$6,500)
- h) Takoma Ensemble: *Community Outreach Initiative* (\$5,740)

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 2nd day of November, 2016 by roll-call vote as follows:

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