

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-29

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

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

WHEREAS, the Takoma Park Folk Festival is celebrating its Fortieth Anniversary in 2017 and intends to hold quarterly events during FY 2018 to commemorate this anniversary; 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 \$20,000 in the FY 2018 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 Acting City Manager or his designee is authorized to execute a grant agreement with the Takoma Park Folk Festival, Inc. for disbursement of up to TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000.00) to support the 2017 Takoma Park Folk Festival and Fortieth Anniversary events.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 14th day of June, 2017 by roll-call vote as follows:

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