

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2017-33**

**AUTHORIZING AWARD OF FY18 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 that 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 February 2017; and

WHEREAS, a total of sixteen Letters of Inquiry and initial funding requests totaling \$123,709.00 were submitted to the Grants Review Committee (the "Committee"), fourteen of which were invited to submit a full grant application; and

WHEREAS, thirteen applications requesting a total of \$105,096.00 in grant funds were received and forwarded to the Committee for review and evaluation; and

WHEREAS, the funding recommendations of the Committee were presented to the Council for consideration on June 14, 2017; 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 \$75,000.00 has been budgeted for the FY18 Community Quality of Life Grants Program.

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

SECTION 1. FY18 Community Quality of Life Grants are awarded for the following projects:

- a) CREATE Arts Center: *smARTkids at TPES* (\$5,000)
- b) DC Arts Center: *Takoma Park Refugee Theatre Project* (\$6,575)
- c) Dance Exchange: *Moving Field Guide Summer Camp* (\$8,000)
- d) Docs in Progress: *Documentary Dialogues Takoma Park* (\$9,175)
- e) Historic Takoma/Takoma Radio: *Takoma Radio Present RadioActive* (\$10,000)
- f) Montgomery County Collaboration Council: *African Arts, Culture and Education Academy (ACE) Academy (Essex House Friday Program)* (\$9,882)
- g) Montgomery Community Television: *Exploring Media* (\$5,000)
- h) Pyramid Atlantic Art Center: *Pump House Pop-Up* (\$6,500)

- i) Real Food for Kids Montgomery: *Nutrition Science After School Program* (\$7,500)
- j) Boy Scout Troop 33: *Send a Scout to Summer Camp* (\$7,368)

SECTION 2. The Acting 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 21st day of June, 2017 by roll-call vote as follows:

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