

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2018-23**

**AUTHORIZING AWARD OF FY19 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 January 2018; and

WHEREAS, a total of fifteen preliminary applications and initial funding requests totaling \$123,057.00 were submitted to the Grants Review Committee (the "Committee"), fifteen of which were invited to submit a full grant application; and

WHEREAS, thirteen applications requesting a total of \$110,557.00 in grant funds were received and forwarded to the Committee for review and evaluation; and

WHEREAS, a total of \$40,000.00 has been budgeted for the FY19 Community Quality of Life Grants Program; and

WHEREAS, the funding recommendations of the Committee were presented to the Council for consideration on June 20, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Council concurs with the Committee's funding recommendations.

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

SECTION 1. FY19 Community Quality of Life Grants are awarded for the following projects:

- a) Carpe Diem Arts: *Healthy Families: Parent Support Project* (\$5,000)
- b) CREATE Arts Center: *smARTkids at TPES* (\$5,000)
- c) Crossroads Community Food Network: *Healthy Eating Program Expansion* (\$10,000)
- d) Docs in Progress: *Documentary Dialogues Takoma* (\$5,000)
- e) Gandhi Brigade: *Takoma Promoters* (\$5,000)
- f) Let's Play America: *Community Play Days* (\$5,000)
- g) Takoma Park Cooperative Nursery School: *#OptOutdoors* (\$5,000)

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 July 11, 2018.

ADOPTED this 11th day of July, 2018 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE:	Stewart, Kovar, Dyballa, Kostiuk, Seamens, Smith, Searcy
NAY:	None
ABSTAIN:	None
ABSENT:	None