

Introduced by: Councilmember Seamens

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Second Reading: October 3, 2018

Effective Date: October 3, 2018

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-38

**AUTHORIZING THE INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC CALMING ON HILLTOP ROAD
BETWEEN GENEVA AVENUE AND MISSISSIPPI AVENUE**

WHEREAS, in accordance with Takoma Park Code, Section 13.28.010, the Director of Public Works is authorized to place, erect, and maintain upon the public highways of the City such traffic calming devices as the Council may direct at locations designated by the Council or as determined by the City Manager or his or her designee; and

WHEREAS, residents of Hilltop Road and a portion of Mississippi Avenue petitioned to have traffic calming on Hilltop Road between Geneva Avenue and Mississippi Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the City Council heard testimony at a public hearing on September 12, 2018 and discussed the request at a work session the same evening.

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

Section 1. The Public Works Director is authorized to add traffic calming measures such as signs and pavement markings in an effort to reduce speed on the block.

Section 2. Staff will evaluate the effectiveness of the measures by conducting traffic speed counts after 90 days. If the measures do not sufficiently slow traffic, the City Manager will notify the Council of the results and schedule installation of a speed hump.

Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective immediately.

Adopted this 3rd day of October, 2018 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE: Stewart, Kovar, Dyballa (by phone), Seamens, Smith, Searcy

NAY: Kostiuk

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None