CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION 2009-37

AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT WITH CROSSROADS FARMERS MARKET

WHEREAS, the City Council supports the efforts of community organizations to improve and maintain the health and economic well being of the residents of Takoma Park; and

WHEREAS, the Crossroads Farmers Market (the “Crossroads Market”), located in the Takoma Langley Crossroads neighborhood, was founded in June 2007 for the purpose of improving local residents’ access to fresh, healthy food; and

WHEREAS, the Crossroads Market provides fresh fruits and vegetables from nearby farms, ethnic baked goods and prepared foods, to its customers every Wednesday afternoon between the months of June and October; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to provide financial support to the organization to assist in its continued operation in the Takoma Langley Crossroads.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Takoma Park hereby authorizes the execution of an Agreement with the Crossroads Farmers Market and the provision of an operating subsidy in the amount of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) for the 2009 market season.

Adopted this 22nd day of June 2008.

Attest:

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Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk