

Introduced by: Councilmember Seamens

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND**

**RESOLUTION 2010-55**

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT  
WITH THE TAKOMA PARK COMMUNITY BAND**

WHEREAS, the Takoma Park Community Band was founded in 1975 to provide musical entertainment for residents of the Takoma Park community and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the Band is an all-volunteer organization that adheres to the principle: "Anyone who owns an instrument and wants to play music is always welcome;" and

WHEREAS, in 1980, the Community Band was designated as the official band of the City of Takoma Park by proclamation of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the Band has held its rehearsals in City facilities and, since construction of the Takoma Park Community Center – Sam Abbott Citizens' Center, Band rehearsals have been held at Heffner Park Community Center; and

WHEREAS, the Band has been storing its music in three file cabinets at Heffner Park Community Center; and

WHEREAS, in January 2010, the City Council directed that the Band should continue to have the opportunity to use the Heffner Park Community Center for its rehearsals at no charge and agreed to the continuing storage of music there; and

WHEREAS, the attached agreement formalizes the City's relationship with the Takoma Park Community Band.

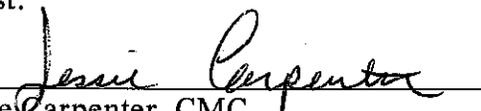
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT:

1. The City Manager is authorized to sign the attached agreement with the Takoma Park Community Band to formalize the relationship between the City and the Band.

2. Pursuant to the agreement, the Band will provide a report to the City Council on the Band's prior year activities by January 31 of each year. If no action is taken by the City Council by June 1 of the year, the agreement will continue for the next fiscal year (July 1 – June 30).

Adopted this 13th day of September, 2010.

Attest:

  
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Jessie Carpenter, CMC  
City Clerk