

Introduced by: Councilmember Clay

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

Resolution No. 2011-17

Resolution Authorizing Waiver of Rental Fee for Screening of “Bag It”

WHEREAS, the City Council supports the creation of a community that is “fiscally, environmentally, and economically sustainable” as set forth in the Takoma Park Strategic Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Council-appointed Task Force on Environmental Action recommended the development of ongoing educational and outreach programming to increase the community’s awareness of actions it can take to reduce its impact on the environment; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Joe Edgell, former co-chair of the Task Force and resident of Ward 2, has requested Council sponsorship of a screening of the award winning 2010 film “Bag It” which documents the use and environmental impact of plastic bags; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed the request and found the proposed screening to be of broad community interest and supportive of its goal to create an environmentally sustainable Takoma Park.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Takoma Park authorizes sponsorship of the screening of “Bag It” at the Takoma Park Community Center.

BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby authorized to waive the standard rental fee of \$720 for the use of the Takoma Park Auditorium for a screening of the documentary “Bag It.”

Adopted this 4th day of April, 2011.

Attest:

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Jessie Carpenter  
City Clerk