

Introduced by: Councilmember Snipper

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
Resolution No. 2012-14**

Granting a Fee Waiver for Use of the Auditorium for the 2012 Azalea Awards

WHEREAS, Takoma Park is known for its incredibly talented, thoroughly engaged and deeply committed citizenry; and

WHEREAS, the Takoma Park City Council is immensely proud of its residents and the wide ranging contributions they have made in support of local youth, the arts, education, the environment and all things Takoma Park-ish; and

WHEREAS, once a year the community celebrates those individuals who “go the extra mile for the public good;” and

WHEREAS, the Azalea Awards, sponsored by the Takoma Foundation in partnership with the Takoma Voice, recognize friends and neighbors who have added great value to the lives of Takoma Park residents: mentors who inspire our children to aim high; parents who bring the best to our schools; those committed “Takivists” who exemplify civic leadership year-in, year-out and many more; and

WHEREAS, there being no more perfect setting for the Azalea Awards ceremony than the Takoma Park Community Center Auditorium, the Takoma Park Foundation has requested the waiver of all fees associated with the use of the Auditorium on Saturday, April 28, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the request and found the Azalea Awards to be of broad community interest.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Takoma Park waives the \$670 rental fee that would otherwise be charged for the use of the Takoma Park Auditorium on Saturday, April 28 for the Eighth Annual Azalea Awards.

Adopted this 12th day of March, 2012.

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter
City Clerk