

Introduced by: Councilmember Schultz

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND  
RESOLUTION NO. 2012-15**

**Agreeing to City Sponsorship and Granting a Fee Waiver for Use of the Auditorium for  
“Securing and Improving School Food in Montgomery County”**

WHEREAS, the Takoma Park 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 has embraced the environmental, economic empowerment and community-health goals that have motivated groups as diverse as the Crossroads Food Network, the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church, Manna Foods, and the Takoma Park Silver Spring Food Coop to work toward the provision of more sustainable and healthy food options for all people; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Karine Bouis-Towe, co-founder of the Farm Food Freedom Coalition and resident of Ward 3, has requested Council sponsorship of “Securing and Improving School Food in Montgomery County,” a discussion of the creation and implementation of programs designed to increase local food production across the State and grow food specifically for the public school system; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Takoma Park authorizes the sponsorship of the program, “Securing and Improving School Food in Montgomery County.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Takoma Park waives the standard rental fee of \$440 for the use of the Takoma Park Auditorium for the proposed panel discussion and presentation on Saturday, June 2, 2012.

Adopted this 12th day of March, 2012.

Attest:

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Jessie Carpenter  
City Clerk