

Introduced by: Councilmember Grimes

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND**

**RESOLUTION 2012-45**

**Resolution Scheduling Swearing-In of New Ward 5 Councilmember**

WHEREAS, the Takoma Park Charter does not specify when a Councilmember is sworn in after a special election; and

WHEREAS, the Ward 5 position has been vacant and matters of special importance to the Ward will be on the City Council at the July 23rd and July 30th meetings; and

WHEREAS, a Ward 5 Councilmember will be elected in the special election that will be held on July 17, 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Takoma Park sets the swearing-in of the new Ward 5 Councilmember for July 23, 2012 at 5:45 p.m. or 15 minutes prior to any Council meeting (open or closed), on that date, whichever is later, if there is no contest to the election; or for July 30, 2012 at 5:45 p.m. or 15 minutes prior to any Council meeting (open or closed), on that date, if there is a contest not resolved before the July 23, 2012 Council meeting.

ADOPTED THIS 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2012.

ATTEST:

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Jessie Carpenter, CMC  
City Clerk