

Introduced by: Councilmember Schultz

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
RESOLUTION 2012-59**

**EXTENDING THE FOOD TRUCK PILOT PROGRAM AS ESTABLISHED
BY RESOLUTION 2012-42 AND AMENDING HOURS OF OPERATION**

WHEREAS, Council established the Takoma Junction Food Truck Pilot Program (Pilot Program) by Resolution 2012-42 on July 9, 2012 to allow for the programming of a variety of food trucks in the Junction that would improve the visibility of the area while encouraging community support of existing businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Old Takoma Business Association (OTBA), through an agreement with the City of Takoma Park, has successfully organized food trucks at the Junction on Friday nights since July and at a second location in DC; and

WHEREAS, the Council, in the interests of facilitating the continued operation of a variety of food trucks in Takoma Park, has expressed a desire to extend the Pilot Program and to explore options for the continued operation of the program on a permanent basis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND authorizes the extension of the Takoma Junction Food Truck Pilot Program through February 28, 2013 with the same general terms and conditions as set forth in Resolution 2012-42.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Takoma Junction Food Truck Pilot Program may operate on an expanded schedule, seven days a week between the hours of 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. or sunset, whichever is later.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Acting City Manager is directed to present for Council consideration in January 2013, recommendations for the establishment of the Takoma Junction Food Truck Pilot Program on a permanent basis, city-wide.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Old Takoma Business Association shall provide a written report of food-truck pilot statistics to the Council, in early January 2013, for the period between its September report and the December 21, 2012 end of the initial pilot period, and in early March, 2013, covering the December 22, 2012 to February 28, 2013 extended pilot period.

Adopted this 5th day of November 2012.

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk