

Introduced by: Councilmember Grimes

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
RESOLUTION 2013-8**

**EXTENDING THE TERM OF THE FOOD TRUCK PILOT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED
BY RESOLUTION 2012-42 AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTION 2012-59**

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 since July and at a second location in DC; and

WHEREAS, Council extended the pilot program through February 28, 2013, by Resolution 2012-59 on November 5, 2012, following reports by OTBA about the experience and general success of the program; 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 amend the code to encourage the continued operation of food trucks 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 June 30, 2013 with the same general terms and conditions as set forth in Resolution 2012-42 and amended in Resolution 2012-59.

Adopted this 11th day of February, 2013.

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk