

Introduced by: Councilmember Seamens

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND**

**RESOLUTION 2013-42**

**AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH MONTGOMERY COUNTY FOR INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF BIKESHARE STATIONS ON CITY RIGHT-OF-WAY**

**WHEREAS**, the City is committed to the goals of sustainability, including transportation alternatives such as bicycling, with improved bike routes and amenities; and

**WHEREAS**, Capital Bikeshare is a bike sharing system in the Washington metropolitan area, with a network of over 200 stations and 1,800 bicycles; and

**WHEREAS**, Montgomery County was awarded a \$1,008,000 grant from the Maryland Department of Transportation to fund expansion of the Capital Bikeshare program into the county; and

**WHEREAS**, Montgomery County, in coordination with the City, has identified four sites located on publically owned property in Takoma Park for the placement of desired Bikeshare stations:

- Takoma Urban Park at Carroll and Westmoreland Avenues;
- Takoma Junction at the City-owned lot at Carroll and Ethan Allen Avenues;
- Maple and Ritchie Avenues in front of the Franklin Apartments;
- Philadelphia Avenue at the Takoma Park Community Center; and

**WHEREAS**, Montgomery County is responsible for installing, maintaining, and operating the Bikeshare stations and equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, the City would be responsible for building and maintaining concrete pads to support the required bike share stations and equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council supports the installation of proposed Bikeshare stations in Takoma Park and accepts assigned programming responsibilities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND** that the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement, a form of which is attached, with Montgomery County regarding the Bikeshare Program, and to review and execute any documents, and take any action necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

Adopted this 8th day of July, 2013.

**ATTEST:**

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Jessie Carpenter, CMC  
City Clerk