

Introduced By: Councilmember Smith

RESOLUTION #2013 - 45

**Resolution Authorizing Transmittal of Legislative Action Requests
To the Maryland Municipal League for Consideration**

WHEREAS, the Takoma Park City Council is charged with setting policy and pursuing legislative changes in the best interests of the Takoma Park community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Takoma Park is an active member of the Maryland Municipal League; and

WHEREAS, the Maryland Municipal League pursues legislative changes that would benefit Maryland municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Council urges the Maryland Municipal League to work to work to ensure that an adequate, ongoing formula for Highway User Revenue for municipalities be established; and

WHEREAS, the Council urges the Maryland Municipal League to work to ensure that telecommunications franchise fees are not redirected away from municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Council urges the Maryland Municipal League to work to pass legislation allowing municipalities to purchase streetlights at a fair cost.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Takoma Park authorizes the City Manager to transmit to the Maryland Municipal League the Legislative Action Request forms concerning Highway User Revenue; preserve the receipt of telecommunications fees by municipalities; and the purchase of streetlights.

ADOPTED THIS 8th DAY OF JULY, 2013.

ATTEST:

Jessie Carpenter
City Clerk