

Introduced by: Councilmember Smith

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION 2013-51

**AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH
COMMUNITY HEALTH AND EMPOWERMENT THROUGH EDUCATION AND
RESEARCH (CHEER)**

WHEREAS, the Takoma Park City Council's vision for Takoma Park, as set forth in its FY10-FY15 Strategic Plan, is for the advancement of a sustainable and livable community with an engaged, responsive and service-oriented government; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that to achieve this vision, it must work in partnership with city residents, community organizations, non-profits, the business community, and other governmental agencies; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate the creation of these desired partnerships, the Council established the Large Grant Program providing an annual funding opportunity for projects which further its vision for the community; and

WHEREAS, Community Health and Empowerment through Education and Research (CHEER) applied for grant funds for a proposed *Takoma Park Community Improvement Process*, focusing on the health care needs of Takoma Park's low income residents and the promotion of health, fitness and wellbeing among this targeted population; and

WHEREAS, the Council has endorsed CHEER's grant application and included \$20,000 in grant funds in its FY14 budget for the proposed project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND to approve an award of grant funds in an amount not to exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) to Community Health and Empowerment through Education and Research (CHEER) for its FY14 *Takoma Park Community Improvement Process* project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute any agreements and take any action necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

Adopted this 22nd day of July, 2013.

ATTEST:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk