

Introduced by: Councilmember Smith

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION 2013-52

**AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH
CROSSROADS COMMUNITY FOOD NETWORK**

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, the Crossroads Community Food Network applied for grant funds for the expansion of its existing nutrition and educational programing: Crossroads Farmers Market Fresh Check program, Healthy Eating Initiative, SNAP Outreach and Micro-Enterprise Development Program, providing Takoma Park's low income residents with access to healthy and affordable food while increasing public awareness of the importance of eating fresh, seasonal produce; and

WHEREAS, the Council has endorsed Crossroads Community Food Network's grant application and included \$30,000 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 the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) to Crossroads Community Food Network for its FY14 nutrition and educational programing.

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