

Introduced by: Councilmember Daniels-Cohen

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

Resolution 2013-71

**Resolution Requesting the General Assembly to Remove the Sunset Provision
Regarding Class B On and Off-Sale License Availability in Takoma Park
As Specified in Proposed Bill MC 18-14**

WHEREAS, in 2010, the City of Takoma Park requested the General Assembly to allow the sales of alcoholic beverages to be consumed off-site in Takoma Park pursuant to a Class B beer and light wine, hotel and restaurant license providing an applicant was approved by both the City Council and the Montgomery County Board of Liquor Control; and

WHEREAS, the proposed bill was not approved in the 2011 Legislative Session; and

WHEREAS, a revised bill was approved in the 2012 Legislative Session that did not include the authority of the City Council to approve the licenses but instead included a two-year sunset provision to give time to see if the community would have problems generating from carry out sales of alcoholic beverages; and

WHEREAS, in the two-year period, no Takoma Park business has obtained a Class B On and Off-Sale license; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now wishes to have the Class B On and Off-Sale license continue to be available indefinitely; and

WHEREAS, proposed bill MC 18-14 would remove the sunset provision and allow Class B On and Off-Sale licenses to be available in Takoma Park.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT** the Council supports proposed bill MC 18-14 and the continuation of the Class B On and Off-Sale license in Takoma Park.

Adopted this 25th day of November, 2013.

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