

Introduced by: Councilmember Grimes

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND**

**RESOLUTION 2014-21**

**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 to benefit Maryland municipalities; and

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

WHEREAS, the Council urges the Maryland Municipal League to work to ensure that municipal residents are no longer harmed by tax duplication laws or the lack of appropriate tax duplication laws, and that reimbursement or tax differential eligibility is extended to all tax-duplicated services regardless of how those services are funded by the municipality or county; and

WHEREAS, the Council urges the Maryland Municipal League to pursue the creation of an Innovation Fund from which municipalities could receive grant funding to undertake innovative efforts to advance one or more high priority goals of the State of Maryland.

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, Tax Duplication and an Innovation Fund.

Adopted this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2014.

Attest:

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Jessie Carpenter, CMC  
City Clerk