Introduced by: Councilmember Grimes Resolution Date: April 13, 2015

## CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

## RESOLUTION 2015-21

Approving an Employment Agreement between the City of Takoma Park and Suzanne R. Ludlow, as City Manager.

- **WHEREAS,** Brian Kenner resigned as City Manager effective January 31, 2015, to take a position with the District of Columbia government; and
- **WHEREAS,** following Mr. Kenner's resignation, Deputy City Manager Suzanne R. Ludlow was appointed as Acting City Manager; and
- **WHEREAS,** the Council conducted a search for a new City Manager and determined that Suzanne R. Ludlow is highly qualified to become City Manager; and
- WHEREAS, Suzanne R. Ludlow has worked for the City for more than 21 years, beginning in 1993 as Assistant Director of Housing and Community Development, as Unification Coordinator from 1995 through 1997, then as Community and Government Liaison, and then becoming Deputy City Manager in 2008; and
- **WHEREAS,** the Council has selected Suzanne R. Ludlow to be the next City Manager of the City of Takoma Park and Suzanne R. Ludlow has accepted the City's offer of employment as City Manager; and
- **WHEREAS,** the Council now wishes to approve an Employment Agreement for Suzanne R. Ludlow to serve as City Manager of the City of Takoma Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND, that Suzanne R. Ludlow is appointed as City Manager of the City of Takoma Park.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Council hereby approves and ratifies the attached Employment Agreement made April 1, 2015, between the City and Suzanne R. Ludlow.

ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND, THIS 13TH DAY OF APRIL, 2015.

ATTEST:		
Jessie Carpenter, CMC		
City Clerk		