WHEREAS, the Tree Commission was established to preserve, protect, and promote the urban forest of Takoma Park; and

WHEREAS, the Commission is responsible for hearing and ruling on appeals of tree permit decisions; and

WHEREAS, the Tree Commission is composed of five members appointed by the Council to staggered three-year terms; and

WHEREAS, at present, there is one vacancy on the Tree Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed an application received from Jerry Burgess and desires to appoint him to the Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT the following individual is hereby appointed to the Tree Commission effective immediately.

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Adopted this 27th day of July, 2015.

Attest:

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Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk