

Introduced by: Councilmember Male

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND  
RESOLUTION 2017-10  
SUPPORTING HB 979 – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS**

WHEREAS, HB 979 would authorize, under certain conditions, a county or municipal corporation to grant a property tax credit to a public safety officer who resides in the jurisdiction and is employed there full time; and

WHEREAS, public safety officers may not be able to afford to live in the community they serve; and

WHEREAS, maintaining and expanding affordable rental and home ownership opportunities in the City of Takoma Park is a priority of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council also values having its police officers live in Takoma Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND supports HB 979, authorizing a county or municipality to grant a property tax credit to its public safety officers residing in the jurisdiction.

Adopted this 22nd day of February, 2017.

Attest:

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Jessie Carpenter, CMC  
City Clerk