

Introduced by: Councilmember Male

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND  
RESOLUTION 2017-31**

**AUTHORIZING A TEMPORARY PARTIAL CLOSURE OF THE UNIT BLOCK OF  
GRANT AVENUE FOR THE GRANT AVENUE MARKET**

**WHEREAS**, the Old Takoma Business Association (OTBA) has been organizing events in the Takoma Junction to enliven the area and highlight local businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, OTBA proposed to close a portion of the unit block of Grant Avenue on Sunday, May 14, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to hold the Grant Avenue Market; and

**WHEREAS**, the Market hours will be from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; and

**WHEREAS**, the unit block of Grant Avenue is one way with no entry permitted from Hancock Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, the one-way traffic restriction must be lifted to allow access to properties on the block during the partial closure of Grant Avenue.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND** authorizes the City Manager to close a portion of the unit block of Grant Avenue for the 2017 Grant Avenue Market on Sunday, May 14, 2017 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** during the time of the closure, local traffic will be permitted to enter Grant Avenue from Hancock Avenue to allow access to properties on the block; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Old Takoma Business Association shall assume full responsibility for notifying residents of the unit block of Grant of the approved closures, arranging for the placement of “No Parking” signs and “Local Traffic Only” signs as necessary, restoring the area following the planned event, and ensuring that the roadway is re-opened for traffic at the designated time.

Adopted this 26th day of April, 2017.

Attest:

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Jessie Carpenter, CMC  
City Clerk