

Introduced by: Councilmember Kostiuk

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION 2017-57

**Expressing Appreciation to Rizwan “Rizzy” Qureshi
For Service as Takoma Park Ward Three Councilmember**

WHEREAS, Rizwan “Rizzy” Qureshi was elected to the Council in 2015 to represent Ward 3;
and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Qureshi moved quickly to help make Takoma Park a welcoming
community for refugees by sponsoring the Resolution to Welcome Syrian
Refugees as the first action of the new Council in 2015; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Qureshi noted his Muslim faith in discussions of the importance
of embracing the diverse family of Takoma Park through the particularly divisive
national elections of 2016 and its aftermath; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Qureshi deftly handled the intense community discussion
regarding the future of Takoma Junction and shared his independence of
thought on the matter; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Qureshi would speak of the interests of new younger families in
Takoma Park and worked to ensure that City plans and policies, including the
plans for an enlarged and renovated Takoma Park Library, would help meet their
needs; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Qureshi is retiring to pursue other activities; and

WHEREAS, the service of Councilmember Qureshi has been of great benefit to the City and
community of Takoma Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Takoma Park hereby
appreciates and salutes the service of Rizzy Qureshi as Takoma Park Ward Three
Councilmember and wishes him well.

Adopted this 15th day of November, 2017.

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk