

Introduced by: Councilmember Dyballa

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND**

**RESOLUTION 2017-58**

**Expressing Appreciation to Tim Male  
For Service as Takoma Park Ward Two Councilmember**

- WHEREAS,** Timothy Male was elected to the Council in 2011 to represent Ward 2; and
- WHEREAS,** Councilmember Male strove to make significant changes to the City's Charter and policies for the betterment of Takoma Park; and
- WHEREAS,** Councilmember Male led the changes to allow 16 and 17 year olds to vote in local elections and to move the City's election cycle to be in synch with state and federal elections to increase voter turnout; and
- WHEREAS,** Councilmember Male pushed to have a well-funded, dedicated budget for ongoing energy sustainability efforts; and
- WHEREAS,** Councilmember Male advocated to lower the City's real property tax rate while increasing programs for energy efficiency improvements as ways to keep home ownership more affordable in Takoma Park; and
- WHEREAS,** Councilmember Male was tireless in informing and consulting with residents of Ward 2 through his blog on issues coming before the City; and
- WHEREAS,** Councilmember Male is retiring to pursue other activities; and
- WHEREAS,** the service of Councilmember Male 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 Tim Male as Takoma Park Ward Two Councilmember and wishes him well.

**Adopted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.**

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC  
City Clerk