

Introduced by: Councilmember Seamens

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

**RESOLUTION 2018-5
ADOPTING 2018 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES**

WHEREAS, the City Council determines legislative priorities in advance of the General Assembly Session in order to focus the resources of Council, staff, and the City's Legislative Advocate; and

WHEREAS, the following legislative priorities have been identified for 2018:

- Additional funding (capital funds and/or bond bill funding) for the expansion and renovation of the Takoma Park Maryland Library
- Support for State Highway improvements to New Hampshire Avenue (MD 650)
- SHA cooperation with the City of Takoma Park on reconfiguring Takoma Junction (MD 410 and MD 195) while recognizing that the roads run through a historic district; and
- Restoration of Highway User Revenue (HUR) to the level from before the Recession
- Assistance with impacts on businesses and housing affordability from Purple Line construction
- School construction funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT the City's legislative advocacy in 2018 will focus on the listed priorities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT establishment of these legislative priorities does not limit the City's advocacy in support of or opposition to legislation that conforms to positions the Council has taken in the past or new positions to be taken by adoption of a Council resolution.

Adopted by the Council of the City of Takoma Park this 17th day of January, 2018.

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk

