

Introduced by: Councilmember Searcy

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

Resolution No. 2018-6

**Resolution Recommending Approval of Request to Allow Sunday Sales.
TJ Beer, Wine and Liquor**

WHEREAS, TJ Beer, Wine and Liquor is a business located at 7669 New Hampshire Avenue in Takoma Park; and

WHEREAS, under Prince George's County alcoholic beverage regulations, the business was closed on Sundays; and

WHEREAS, in 1995, a binding referendum was held which moved the County line to the eastern boundary of the City of Takoma Park, effective July 1, 1997; and

WHEREAS, on June 5, 1997, the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners adopted Resolution 97-53, specifying the regulations for the newly-created Class A-TP, Beer, Wine & Liquor License, applicable only to this business; and

WHEREAS, the days and hours of operation adopted for this business were the same as those that the business had under its Prince George's license; and

WHEREAS, since that time, alcoholic beverage laws have been changed to permit sales on Sundays and the owners of TJ Beer, Wine and Liquor wish to be able to sell alcoholic beverages on Sundays, as its competitors do; and

WHEREAS, the Takoma Park Police Department reports no history of problems with the business; and

WHEREAS, as part of its goal to advance economic development efforts, the City Council looks to ways to support existing small businesses in the community and therefore supports the request of this business.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Takoma Park, supports the request of the owners of TJ Beer, Wine and Liquor to the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to be permitted to sell alcoholic beverages on Sundays.

Adopted this 17th day of January, 2018.

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter City Clerk