

Introduced by: Councilmember Kostiuk

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
RESOLUTION 2018-23**

**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 13, 2018 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 2018 Grant Avenue Market on Sunday, May 13, 2018 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED during this time 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 events, and ensuring that the roadway is re-opened for traffic at the designated time.

Adopted this 2nd day of May, 2018.

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk