

Introduced by: Councilmember Seamens

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-44

**RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE
LEGAL SERVICES REVIEW ADVISORY GROUP**

WHEREAS, in recent years, the City has experienced an increased need for legal services, as well as a broader range of legal expertise than in the past; and

WHEREAS, at their July 18, 2018 work session, the Council discussed and decided to form an advisory group to evaluate legal needs and how they might best be met; and

WHEREAS, the primary objectives of the Legal Services Review Advisory Group would be to 1) review and document the City's legal service needs currently and what we expect in the near future, the manner in which those needs are currently being met, advantages and disadvantages of the existing structure and processes, and 2) provide recommendations to the City Council for how to meet the City's legal service needs in the future; and

WHEREAS, the group is to be composed of a former Councilmember with experience working with the City Attorney; three residents, appointed by the Council, who have a demonstrated background in one or more of the following areas: the field of law, familiarity with at least one area of the City's legal needs (contracts, finance, personnel, land use and development, etc.), and/or experience serving on a Council committee; and a staff liaison; and

WHEREAS, after reviewing the applications received, the City Council has selected the following individuals for appointment to the Legal Services Review Advisory Group: Rizwan Qureshi, Anne Hollander, Eli R. Koppel, and Ellen M. Zavian.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Takoma Park, Maryland, hereby appoints the following individuals to serve on the Legal Services Review Advisory Group:

Rizwan Qureshi	Former City Councilmember
Anne Hollander	Resident, Ward 5
Eli R. Koppel	Resident, Ward 2
Ellen M. Zavian	Resident, Ward 3

Adopted this 12th day of September, 2018.

Attest: Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk