

Introduced by: Councilmember Kovar

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND  
RESOLUTION 2021-11**

**AUTHORIZING A TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF LAUREL AVENUE ON MAY 28 FOR  
THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL OPERA’S OPERA TRUCK**

WHEREAS, the Old Takoma Business Association (OTBA) proposes to close the west side of Laurel Avenue on Friday, May 28, from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. to host the Washington National Opera’s “Opera Truck;” and

WHEREAS, the performance would last for 30 minutes but the additional time is needed for set up and breakdown of a mini attached stage; and

WHEREAS, the other side of Laurel Avenue is closed to accommodate the Takoma Streeter; and

WHEREAS, OTBA has submitted the plan for the event to the Montgomery County Health Department to ensure that the performance can be accomplished safely under current COVID-19 protocols.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND authorizes the City Manager to close Laurel Avenue on Friday, May 28, from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for a performance by the Washington National Opera; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Old Takoma Business Association shall follow the protocols and restrictions from the Montgomery County Department of Health related to COVID-19.

Adopted this 19th day of May, 2021.

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC  
City Clerk