

Introduced by: Councilmember Seamens

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-16

**APPROVING AN EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK
AND JAMAL T. FOX, AS CITY MANAGER**

- WHEREAS, the current City Manager, Suzanne Ludlow, will retire on July 1, 2021; and
- WHEREAS, the Council conducted a nationwide executive search via the Novak Consulting Group; and
- WHEREAS, the Council developed a recruitment process with the input of Novak Consulting Group, which included a Community Conversation via zoom, two stakeholder focus groups, public comments, public survey, and other interview modes; and
- WHEREAS, the search, review, and interview processes resulted in the City Council's selection of Jamal T. Fox; and
- WHEREAS, the City Council reached a final agreement with Mr. Fox on the terms and conditions of his employment with the City; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Takoma Park now wishes to enter into a written four (4) year employment agreement with Mr. Fox providing for him to be the City Manager; and
- WHEREAS, the Employment Agreement is attached to this resolution and incorporated by reference herein; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Fox's employment with the City will commence on August 2, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT the City Council hereby approves the Employment Agreement between the City and Mr. Fox as City Manager; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City Council authorizes the Mayor to execute said Employment Agreement on behalf of the City of Takoma Park, Maryland.

Adopted this 23rd day of June, 2021.

Attest:



Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk