

Introduced by: Councilmember Dyballa

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND**

**RESOLUTION 2021-29**

**APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE 2021-2022 YOUTH COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, the City Council established the Takoma Park Youth Council to provide an opportunity for the youth of Takoma Park to acquire a greater knowledge of and appreciation for local government through active participation in the system; help the City Council to address problems and accomplish the goals of this community by working directly with the representatives of youth; and, to serve the youth of Takoma Park; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Council is to consist of 11 Takoma Park youth appointed by the City Council representing a cross-section of the City's youth; and

WHEREAS, application for membership in the Youth Council is open to Takoma Park residents in grades seven to 12; and

WHEREAS, the one-year term of the Youth Council is to begin on August 1 and end on July 31; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the applications submitted for the 2021-2022 Youth Council and selected applicants for appointment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK MARYLAND THAT the following young people are hereby appointed to the 2021-2022 Takoma Park Youth Council:

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| 1. Dakota Pippins (Ward 1)     | 2. Joy Thomas (Ward 2)                |
| 3. Julia Maynard (Ward 3)      | 4. Kamilla Sorenson (Ward 3)          |
| 5. Aresma Hailemariam (Ward 4) | 6. Leul Wondwosen (Ward 4)            |
| 7. Noel Berhanu (Ward 5)       | 8. Yacquub Nur (Ward 5)               |
| 9. Soraya Henry (Ward 6)       | 10. Faith Smith (Ward 6)              |
| 11. Evan Winters (Ward 6)      | 12. (Alternate) Kaya Christy (Ward 3) |

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the term of the 2021-2022 Youth Council will begin on August 1, 2021 and end on July 31, 2022.

Adopted on this 28th day of July, 2021.

Attest:



Jessie Carpenter, CMC  
City Clerk