CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION 2022-11

ENDORSING AMENDED FY2021, FY2022 and FY2023 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROJECTS

- WHEREAS, the City of Takoma Park participates in the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program; and
- WHEREAS, the City has \$273,000 available from Montgomery County's annual CDBG entitlement funding; and
- WHEREAS, Resolution 2016-16, adopted by the Council on June 15, 2016, limits the expenditure of CDBG allocations to capital projects benefitting the community's low and moderate income neighborhoods; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Council approved Resolution 2019-49 to endorse the use of CDBG funds for streetscape and ADA improvements, however, the CDBG procurement policies make the funds difficult to use for this amount of funding; and
- WHEREAS, the Council has endorsed the use of CDBG funds for a targeted neighborhood initiative in Ward 5 including but not limited to public improvements such as improvements to Toatley-Fraser Park and the installation of benches and other amenities in the neighborhood.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND that the following amended capital project has been accepted for consideration for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding:

Neighborhood Improvement Initiative \$273,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby authorized to forward the project to Montgomery County Department of Housing and Community Affairs for further review, to execute any documents, and take any action necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

Adopted this 20th day of April, 2022.

Attest:

Kate Stewart

Mayor

Jessie Carpenter, CMC

City Clerk