

Introduced by: Councilmember Fulcher

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION 2023-18

**CONFIRMING DAVID EUBANKS AS THE
ACTING CITY MANAGER FOR THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK
IN LIEU OF HIRING AN INTERIM CITY MANAGER**

WHEREAS, the City of Takoma Park Charter and Code envision the role of City Manager being occupied; and

WHEREAS, the former City Manager resigned on February 13, 2023, and

WHEREAS, David Eubanks applied, was selected, and has been filling the role of Acting City Manager; and

WHEREAS, the City intended to hire a contractual interim City Manager until such a time as it could complete the search for a permanent City Manager; and

WHEREAS, it is apparent that hiring an interim City Manager would be a lengthy process and the City would be better served by retaining Mr. Eubanks in the role of Acting City Manager until a permanent City Manager is in place; and

WHEREAS, Council is tasked with ensuring that the City Manager's duties and responsibilities are fulfilled; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable to clarify roles and responsibilities within the City government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND, hereby appoints David Eubanks as the Acting City Manager of the City of Takoma Park; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT that this Resolution is to be construed as vesting the full responsibility, authority, and duties of the City Manager position in Mr. Eubanks until such a time as it is rescinded and/or superseded by future action of Council; and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Mr. Eubanks is to receive back pay representing the difference between the annual salary he received beginning on March 1, 2023, and the salary for the Acting City Manager of Takoma Park; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Mr. Eubanks is to receive an annual salary in the amount of \$210,000 as the Acting City Manager from the date of this resolution until he no longer serves as the Acting City Manager.

Adopted this 26th day of July, 2023.

AYE: Searcy, Fulcher, Dyballa, Gibson, Seamens, Honzak, Small
NAY: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jessie Carpenter", written over a horizontal line.

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk