## CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

## **RESOLUTION 2023-31**

## APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE 2023-2024 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, a subgroup of three City Councilmembers reviewed applications and received recommendations from City staff; and
- WHEREAS, recommendations for appointment were presented to the full City Council at the work session on September 6, 2023; and
- WHEREAS, the City Council has considered the recommendations.

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 2023-2024 Takoma Park Youth Council:

1. Maeve Monahan (Ward 3)	) 2. Anand Ginsburg-Shukla (Ward 3)

- 3. Nuhamin Michael (Ward 2) 4. Ava Bedaque (Ward 2)
- 5. Kamilla Sorenson (Ward 3) 6. Nathaniel DeRoche (Ward 3)
- 7. Leul Wondwosen (Ward 4) 8. Samuel Vaena (Ward 1)
- 9. Leah Kirschner (Ward 5) 10. Safiya Sorenson (Ward 3)
- 11. Kalib Bond (Ward 6)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Youth Council membership is subject to provisions of Chapter 2.16 of the Takoma Park Code; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the term of the 2023-2024 Youth Council begins immediately and will end on July 31, 2024.

Adopted on this 13th day of September, 2023.

Attest:

essie Carpenter, CMC

City Clerk