

Introduced by: Councilmember Honzak

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION 2024-16

AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY PARTIAL CLOSURE OF ERIE AVENUE IN SUPPORT OF THE 2024 FLOWER AVENUE TOGETHER BLOCK PARTY

WHEREAS, the City of Takoma Park works with multiple economic development service contract partners to promote the growth of the City’s commercial corridors to enliven the area and highlight local businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Long Branch Business League, a program operated by Montgomery Housing Partnership (MHP), a City economic development service contract partner, has proposed to partner with other community organizations (the “Event Organizers”) for a Flower Avenue Together Block Party on Saturday, June 1st, 2024 from 2:00-5:00PM; and

WHEREAS, the Event Organizers have requested the temporary closure of a portion of city-owned right-of-way on Erie Avenue between Maple Avenue and Flower Avenue to accommodate the event; and

WHEREAS, the Event Organizers will receive all additional State, County, and City permits and permissions to operate the Event and notify all appropriate local agencies, including WMATA, Montgomery County Department of Transportation, and Ride On Service; and

WHEREAS, the Event Organizers will properly notify all impacted residents and stakeholders of the street closures; and

WHEREAS, the Event Organizers will ensure that all events are concluded in time to reopen the roadways to pedestrians, traffic, and transportation at the designated times.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND supports the City Manager in efforts to close a portion of Erie Avenue between Maple Avenue and Flower Avenue on Saturday, June 1, 2024 between 1:00 PM and 6:00 PM for the event described in the Recitals above with a rain date of Sunday, June 2, 2024; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Event Organizers shall assume full responsibility for notifying adjoining property owners of the approved closures, notifying City residents in writing of any changes to public transportation schedules and/or pickup and drop-off locations that may arise from such street closures, arranging for the placement of “No Parking” and “Local Traffic Only” signs as necessary, restoring the area following the planned event, and ensuring that the

roadway is reopened to traffic at the designated times, and reimbursing the City for any additional City resources that are required above and beyond standard City operating procedures.

Adopted this 22nd day of May, 2024.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jessie Carpenter". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk