

Regular Meeting

Agenda Item #	2
Meeting Date	October 26, 2009
Prepared By	Jessie Carpenter City Clerk
Approved By	Barbara B. Matthews City Manager

Discussion Item	Second Reading Ordinance Appointing Judges for the 2009 City Election
Background	<p>Prior to each City election, the City Clerk recruits election judges by advertising in the Takoma Park Newsletter and by other sources. Applications are then reviewed by the City Clerk and the Takoma Park Board of Elections.</p> <p>The attached ordinance provides a list of judges proposed for appointment. All have confirmed their willingness to attend the required training and serve on election day.</p> <p>The ordinance was accepted at first reading on October 12.</p>
Policy	Takoma Park Charter, Section 607: "Elections shall be conducted by the judges appointed by the Council under the supervision of the City Clerk."
Fiscal Impact	Election judges receive \$135 for their service. A chief judge receives \$175. \$12,000 has been included in the FY 2010 budget for election related expenses.
Attachments	Second Reading Ordinance Appointing Judges for the November 3, 2009 City Election.
Recommendation	Council to adopt the ordinance at second reading.
Special Consideration	As set forth in Chapter 5.24 of the City Code, members of the Board of Elections also serve as judges in City elections.

Introduced by: Councilmember Clay

First Reading: October 12, 2009

Second Reading:

City of Takoma Park, Maryland

Ordinance 2009-53

Appointment of Judges for the 2009 City Election

WHEREAS, a City election will be held on November 3, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk has recruited individuals to serve as judges for the election; and

WHEREAS, after review of the applications by the City Clerk and the City's Board of Elections, individuals have been identified for recommendation to the City Council for designation as Election Judges to serve for the 2009 City Election; and

WHEREAS, as set forth in Takoma Park Code, 5.24.040.F, members of the City's Board of Elections also serve as judges in City elections.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND, THAT:

SECTION 1. The persons named below, all registered voters of the City of Takoma Park, are hereby designated as Election Judges to serve for the November 3, 2009 City Election:

- 1) Fenwick Anderson, 8319 Roanoke Avenue, #3
- 2) Norbert A. Collins, 7420 Maple Avenue
- 3) Peggy Grosswiler, 232 Grant Avenue
- 4) Julie R. Hoeflinger, 818 Davis Avenue
- 5) William Lawson, 7521 Maple Avenue
- 6) Beverly A. Omenako, 7519 Dundalk Road
- 7) Patricia Shaw, 7051 Carroll Avenue, #1103
- 8) Achamma "Sue" Vedamony, 7903 Wildwood Drive

SECTION 2. As set forth in Takoma Park Code, 5.24.040.F, members of the City's Board of Elections also serve as judges in City elections. Those members are:

- 1) Barrie Hofmann, 309 Elm Avenue
- 2) Jane E. Johnson, 6515 Westmoreland Avenue
- 3) Anne Sergeant, 5 Pine Avenue

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2009 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: