



# REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

## City of Greenville, South Carolina

Agenda Item No.

16a

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council  
**FROM:** John F. McDonough, City Manager

Ordinance/First Reading  Ordinance/Second & Final Reading  Resolution/First & Final Reading  Information Only

**AGENDA DATE REQUESTED:** September 26, 2022

**ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION CAPTION:**

Resolution to appoint the City of Greenville Poet Laureate for a two-year term beginning October 1, 2022.

**SUMMARY BACKGROUND:**

On May 23, 2022, by way of Resolution 2022-22, the City of Greenville ("City) created and acknowledged the honorary position of Poet Laureate and set forth the policies and procedures by which the selection and duties of whom shall be governed.

During the open application period of July 1-31, 2022, the City received eighteen (18) applications for the position. The City's Arts in Public Places Commission evaluated the applications, and voted unanimously to recommend to City Council the appointment of Glenis Redmond to serve as the City of Greenville Poet Laureate for a two-year term beginning October 1, 2022.

**IMPACT IF DENIED:**

The appointment will not occur.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

**REQUIRED SIGNATURES**

Department Director

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City Attorney

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A RESOLUTION

TO APPOINT THE CITY OF GREENVILLE POET LAUREATE FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2022

WHEREAS, on May 23, 2022, by way of Resolution 2022-22, the city of Greenville (“City) created and acknowledged the honorary position of Poet Laureate and set forth the policies and procedures by which the selection and duties of whom shall be governed; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with said policies and procedures, the City’s Arts in Public Places Commission evaluated the applications submitted during the open application period of July 1-31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Arts in Public Places Commission hereby recommends Glenis Redmond to serve as the City of Greenville Poet Laureate for a two-year term beginning October 1, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, Glenis Redmond is appointed to serve as the City of Greenville Poet Laureate for a two-year term beginning October 1, 2022.

RESOLVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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MAYOR

Attest:

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CITY CLERK