



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: April 24, 2023

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION CAPTION:

Resolution to appoint a city of Greenville Youth Poet Laureate for a two-year term beginning May 1, 2023.

SUMMARY BACKGROUND:

On May 23, 2022, by way of Resolution 2022-21, the city of Greenville ("City) created and acknowledged the honorary position of Youth 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 February 10 to March 10, 2023, the City received five (5) eligible 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 Anna Castro Spratt to serve as the city of Greenville Youth Poet Laureate for a two-year term beginning May 1, 2023, and expiring April 30, 2025.

IMPACT IF DENIED:

Anna Castro Spratt will not be appointed to serve as the city of Greenville Youth Poet Laureate for a two-year term beginning May 1, 2023.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

REQUIRED SIGNATURES

Department Director

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A RESOLUTION

TO APPOINT A CITY OF GREENVILLE YOUTH POET LAUREATE
FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM BEGINNING MAY 1, 2023

WHEREAS, on May 23, 2022, by way of Resolution No. 2022-21, the city of Greenville (“City) created and acknowledged the honorary position of Youth 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 February 10 to March 10, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Arts in Public Places Commission hereby recommends Anna Castro Spratt to serve as the city of Greenville Youth Poet Laureate for a two-year term beginning May 1, 2023, and expiring April 30, 2025;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, Anna Castro Spratt is appointed to serve as the city of Greenville Youth Poet Laureate for a two-year term beginning May 1, 2023, and expiring April 30, 2025.

RESOLVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2023.

MAYOR

Attest:

CITY CLERK