

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-119

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA, APPOINTING A POET LAUREATE FOR A TWO (2) YEAR TERM, BEGINNING ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2024, AND ENDING ON AUGUST 31, 2026, TO PROMOTE POETRY AND THE LITERARY ARTS THROUGHOUT THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Coconut Creek supports the arts and is desirous of making the arts more vibrant and accessible to all residents; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to promote poetry and the literary arts to all sectors of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City encourages the reading of existing and new poetry at civic occasions, local celebrations, and City-sponsored events; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to designate one (1) resident as the City's Poet Laureate for a two (2) year term.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this resolution.

Section 2: That the City Commission hereby appoints the following resident as Poet Laureate for the City of Coconut Creek for a two (2) year term, beginning on September 1, 2024, and ending August 31, 2026:

Poet Laureate: _____

Section 3: That if any clause, section, other part or application of this resolution is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, in part or in application, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion or applications of this resolution.

Section 4: That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Sandra L. Welch, Mayor

Attest:

Joseph J. Kavanagh, City Clerk

Welch _____

Railey _____

Rydell _____

Brodie _____

Wasserman _____