

I, Amy T. Harvey, Deputy Town Clerk of the Town of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of (2024-11-20/R-2) adopted by the Chapel Hill Town Council on November 20, 2024.



This the 21st day of November, 2024.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Amy T. Harvey", is written over a horizontal line.

**Amy T. Harvey
Deputy Town Clerk**

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING DONOVAN LIVINGSTON AS THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL'S POET LAUREATE FOR 2025-2026 (2024-11-20/R-2)

WHEREAS, the Town appointed Cortland Gilliam to the position of Chapel Hill's second Poet Laureate on November 16, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the second Poet Laureate's term expires on December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Town wishes to continue the Poet Laureate program after the second Poet's term expires; and

WHEREAS, the Town adopted The Chapel Hill Poet Laureate Program Guidelines on April 21, 2021; and

WHEREAS, an open application process for local poets to apply to become the next Chapel Hill Poet Laureate was held in August and September of 2024; and

WHEREAS, a Selection Team comprising a Town Council member, an Arts Commissioner, the outgoing Poet Laureate, and Town staff conducted the Poet Laureate Selection Process in accordance with the Poet Laureate Program Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, a Selection Team recommends Donovan Livingston be appointed Chapel Hill Poet Laureate for 2025-2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Chapel Hill that the Council appoints Donovan Livingston as the Chapel Hill Poet Laureate for January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2026.

This the 20th day of November, 2024.