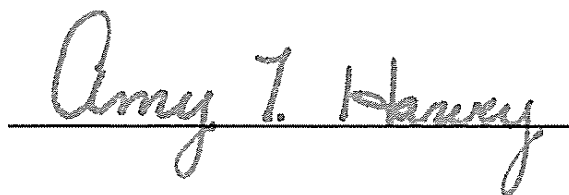


**I, Amy T. Harvey, Deputy Town Clerk of the Town of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of (2022-11-16/R-6) adopted by the Chapel Hill Town Council on November 16, 2022.**

**This the 18th day of November 2022.**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy T. Harvey". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

**Amy T. Harvey  
Deputy Town Clerk**



**A RESOLUTION APPOINTING CORTLAND GILLIAM AS THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL'S POET LAUREATE FOR 2023-2024 (2022-11-16/R-6)**

WHEREAS, the Town appointed C.J. Suitt to the position of Chapel Hill's first Poet Laureate on November 20, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the first Poet Laureate's term expires December 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Town wishes to continue the Poet Laureate program after the first 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 2022; and

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

WHEREAS, the Selection Team recommends Cortland Gilliam be appointed Chapel Hill Poet Laureate for 2023-2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Chapel Hill that the Council appoints Cortland Gilliam as the Chapel Hill Poet Laureate for January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024.

This the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022.