

HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 18-

Introduced by Council Member

RESOLUTION TO AFFIRM THE CONTINUANCE OF THE HAYWARD POET LAUREATE PROGRAM, TO ESTABLISH PROTOCOL FOR THE SELECTION OF HAYWARD POET LAUREATES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019, AND TO EXTEND THE APPOINTMENT OF BRUCE ROBERTS AS THE HAYWARD POET LAUREATE THROUGH JUNE 30, 2019

WHEREAS, The Hayward City Council established the Hayward Poet Laureate Program to raise awareness of the power of poetry and other forms of literature; and

WHEREAS, The Hayward City Council approved that an annual stipend in the amount of \$500 per year be provided to appointed Poets Laureate to partly defray the cost of the Poet Laureate's travel and materials, and to recognize the significant contribution of time and service that the Poet Laureate makes to the Hayward community; and

WHEREAS, Based on the past success of the Hayward Poet Laureate Program, the Hayward City Council has directed staff to create a competitive process by which future Poet Laureate appointments would be made with the approval of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, The City Council approves of the proposed structure for the Hayward Poet Laureate Program and the associated Poet Laureate Selection Process recommended by staff that will identify the future Hayward Poet Laureates; and

WHEREAS, The next Hayward Poet Laureate to be selected through the newly established selection process will begin July 1, 2019 and serve through June 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bruce Roberts has agreed to continue to serve as the City's Poet Laureate through to June 30, 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Hayward hereby affirms the continuance of the Hayward Poet Laureate Program and adopts the protocol recommended by City staff for the selection of future Hayward Poets Laureate, effective July 1, 2019;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Hayward hereby extends the appointment of Poet Bruce Roberts to serve as the Hayward Poet Laureate through June 30, 2019.

IN COUNCIL, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA _____, 2018

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:
 MAYOR:

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ATTEST: _____
 City Clerk of the City of Hayward

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney of the City of Hayward