

HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. __-

Introduced by Council Member _____

RESOLUTION TO REAPPOINT BRUCE ROBERTS AS POET LAUREATE FOR THE CITY OF HAYWARD FOR FY2018 AND ESTABLISH A \$500 STIPEND FOR THE POSITION OF POET LAUREATE FOR FY2018

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hayward as follows:

WHEREAS, On June 28, 2016, the City Council approved a resolution to establish a permanent Poet Laureate Program, reappoint Bruce Roberts as Poet Laureate for FY 2017, and establish a program stipend of \$500 for FY 2017; and

WHEREAS, this appointment expired on June 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, as the City of Hayward’s first Poet Laureate Mr. Roberts has performed his duties well, preparing and reading poetry at several city events and ceremonies. Through these efforts, Mr. Roberts has raised awareness of the power of poetry along with other forms of literature, to uplift and inspire members of the community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Hayward hereby reappoints Bruce Roberts to a third one-year term beginning July 1, 2017 ending June 30, 2018; and establishes a \$500 stipend for the position of Poet Laureate for FY 2018.

IN COUNCIL, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA _____, 2017

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