

Introduced by: Councilmember Smith

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND  
RESOLUTION 2022-38  
APPOINTING THE TAKOMA PARK POET LAUREATE**

WHEREAS, the Takoma Park Poet Laureate program was established in 2005 to honor the achievements of a local poet who serves as the City's ambassador in promoting public appreciation of poetry and literature, supporting a creative community of local poets, and encouraging people of all ages to write poetry; and

WHEREAS, a poet laureate is a symbol of the important role that the arts play in our civic life and creative expression and a source of pride for Takoma Park residents; and

WHEREAS, the Takoma Park Arts and Humanities Committee voted unanimously at its meeting on Sept. 6, 2022, in favor of the appointment of Mr. Taylor Johnson, a respected poet and Takoma Park resident, as Takoma Park's next Poet Laureate.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Takoma Park hereby appoints Mr. Taylor Johnson as Takoma Park Poet Laureate for a three-year period beginning Oct. 1, 2022 and ending Sept. 30, 2025.

Adopted this 28th day of September, 2022.

Attest:



Jessie Carpenter, CMC  
City Clerk