

25 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

26 The City Manager is directed to establish an adult Poet Laureate program to
27 be housed in and managed by the Austin Public Library department or another
28 department deemed appropriate by the City Manager.

29 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

30 The Austin Public Library, or other department designated by the City
31 Manager, shall establish a City Poet Laureate committee, to include a representative
32 of the Austin Public Library, a representative of the Arts Commission, and members
33 of the City’s literature community to be charged with providing input and guidance
34 on the structure of the Poet Laureate program and the Poet Laureate position,
35 reviewing applications, and recommending City Poet Laureate nominees to the
36 Director of the Austin Public Library or other department designated by the City
37 Manager.

38 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

39 The City Manager is directed to create the City Poet Laureate committee and
40 develop the Poet Laureate program by October 1, 2024.

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44 **ADOPTED:** _____, 2024 **ATTEST:** _____

45 Myrna Rios
46 City Clerk
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