## A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT A POET LAUREATE FOR THE TOWN OF JAMES ISLAND

WHEREAS, the Town of James Island recognizes the long, diverse and rich history of the arts as an important element of our community; and

WHEREAS, Eugene Platt, a renowned poet in the Town of James Island served in this capacity under the Clark Administration in 2002; and

WHEREAS, the Town wishes to enhance the presence of the literacy arts to all sectors of the community, encourage the pursuit of literacy activities; encourage the reading of existing and new poetry at Town sponsored events and special occasions;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town Council of the Town of James island that Eugene Platt serve in the voluntary capacity as Poet Laureate for the Town of James island for a period of one (1) year.

This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption by Town Council.

Done this 18 day of January, 2024.

Brook Lyon

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Mayor

**ATTEST** 

Frances Simmons

Town Clerk