

*Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the County of
Monterey, State of California*

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution honoring **Daniel B. Summerhill** as the first recipient of the Monterey County Poet Laureate by the Arts Council for Monterey County

WHEREAS, Daniel B. Summerhill graduated from Pine Manor College in Boston with a major in Creative Writing *Poetry* and attended the New York State Writers Institute Scholar at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York; and

WHEREAS, Daniel B. Summerhill is an Assistant Professor of Poetry/Social Action and Composition at California State University Monterey Bay; and

WHEREAS, Daniel B. Summerhill is currently engaged in a grant with the Community Foundation for Monterey County a literary arts endeavor with the objectives of preserving Black history in the Monterey area, fostering youth research & creative writing skills and leveraging art as a means of building community; and

WHEREAS, Daniel B. Summerhill will be the first recipient of the Monterey County Poet Laureate by the Arts Council for Monterey County, with a two year term starting in 2022; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Poet Laureate is to elevate poetry in the awareness of Monterey County residents and to help celebrate the literary arts, serve as an advocate for poetry, literature, and the arts, lead a community project that makes poetry more accessible; and contribute to Monterey County's poetry and literary legacy; and

WHEREAS, Daniel B. Summerhill will elevate the exposure, participation and celebration of poetry in Monterey County through the lens of the people; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its residents, hereby recognize and honor **Daniel B. Summerhill** as the first recipient of the Monterey County Poet Laureate by the Arts Council for Monterey County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ___ day of ____ 2022, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valeria Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book _____ for the meeting on _____, 2022.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California.

By _____
Deputy