

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING HONORARIA FOR THE CARRBORO POET LAUREATE AND
MUSICIANS PERFORMING IN THE CARRBORO MUSIC FESTIVAL**

WHEREAS, the Town of Carrboro has long prided itself on being a community that supports the arts and artists; and

WHEREAS, online publication, 24/7 Tempo recently named Carrboro one of the country's Top 5 Small Arts Towns; and

WHEREAS, the Carrboro Poet Laureate program was one of the first of its kind in the State of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the Carrboro Poet Laureate enhances the quality of life for our citizens through the promotion of poetry; and

WHEREAS, the Carrboro Arts Committee and the Carrboro Poets Council support an increase in the honorarium for the current, Fred Joiner and to begin the recruitment process for the Town's next Poet Laureate in the coming months; and

WHEREAS, the Carrboro Music Festival is the largest of the Town's community events and one of the largest celebrations of local music in the State of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the Carrboro Music Festival has seen thousands of performers and community members generously volunteer their time in celebration of local music; and

WHEREAS, the Carrboro Music Festival Planning Committee recommends the establishment of an honorarium to provide paid compensation to musicians performing in the festival;

WHEREAS, the Carrboro Music Festival Planning Committee recommends that performers be compensated at a rate of \$250 per act beginning Fall 2022, the 25th anniversary of the festival and continuing each year moving forward subject to available funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CARRBORO
RESOLVES:

Section 1. The honorarium for the Carrboro Poet Laureate is increased from \$1,500 to \$2,500.

Section 2. An honorarium of \$250 per act shall be paid to musicians performing in the Carrboro Music Festival.

Section 3. The resolution is effective upon adoption.

Section 4. The Town Clerk shall provide a copy of this resolution to the Finance Officer.