



Legislation Text

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Agenda Item Name:

Select Alachua County Poet Laureate

Presenter:

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Description:

Select Alachua County Poet Laureate

Recommended Action:

Select Alachua County Poet Laureate, and authorize staff to issue a purchase order to the selected Poet Laureate to commence the work.

Prior Board Motions:

N/A

Fiscal Consideration:

Not to exceed \$3,000 honorarium annually
Sufficient budget exists in 001.18.1810.513.31.00; General Fund.

Strategic Guide:

Social and Economic Opportunity

Background:

As part of the County's adopted Arts Council Strategic Plan, support for the written and spoken arts via a Poet Laureate is a priority for the Arts Council. The County's first Poet Laureate, E. Stanley Richardson, was selected in 2020. His work is publicly available on the Arts Council web page (<https://alachuacounty.us/arts-council/pages/poet-laureate.aspx>).

Three Poet Laureate submittals were received and ranked. The Arts Council voted to forward all three candidates to the County Commission for final selection. Their audio/video files and submittals are available by clicking: <https://alachuacounty.sharefile.com/d-sbee24968a5bc468e8ecf9e940134c30a> <<https://urldefense.com/v3/https://alachuacounty.sharefile.com/d-sbee24968a5bc468e8ecf9e940134c30a> ;!!K0mxalYkRmNA0A! U4cpLYA5W7CDO5vJl Gkozsiz5i khjOxOUNRaHkAhSNV zGQspdswlbnLz2RtttJrNniAIXqJebuExFJGo1YkL7sMIM\$>