

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY
OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, APPOINTING TEN MEMBERS
TO THE AFRICAN AMERICAN ADVISORY COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, the City's African American Advisory Council ("AAAC") was created in 1993 to act as a liaison between the African American community and the City; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. R-93-352 established the AAAC, Resolution No. R-94-106 established the Board criteria, and Resolution No. R-97-116 increased the membership to 12 members; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. R-2005-293 increased the membership of the AAAC from 12 to 13, and created two alternate positions; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. R-2011-333 increased the number of alternate positions from two to three; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. R-2023-168 eliminated the three alternate positions; and

WHEREAS, the current AAAC consists of 13 members; and

WHEREAS, members must reside or work in the City, be of African American descent, and/or have extensive knowledge and interest in the African American community; and

WHEREAS, regular members Bennie Barnes, Henry Graham, Richard Louis, Octavia Mills, and Nila Williams have terms that expire June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, regular members Allain McGuffie and Basil Phillips were removed due to absences, and their terms expire on June 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, regular members Jacqueline Grant and Khadji Gregory-Faal resigned from the AAAC before their terms expire on June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, there is one vacant position that was never filled, with the term expiring on June 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk provided notice to the public that positions were available and solicited interest forms from citizens to fill available vacancies; and

WHEREAS, the following individuals have expressed a desire and willingness to fill the vacant positions, namely:

Lauren Alford
Mary Mites-Campbell
Basil Phillips (re-appointment)
Elma Pierre
Jamil Richards
Myrlande Simeon
Matt Watson
Chanel Williams
Nila Williams (re-appointment).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated in this Resolution.

Section 2: That following members are appointed to serve on the African American Advisory Council:

1. _____ is appointed as a regular member until June 30, 2026.
2. _____ is appointed as a regular member until June 30, 2026.
3. _____ is appointed as a regular member until June 30, 2026.
4. _____ is appointed as a regular member until June 30, 2027.
5. _____ is appointed as a regular member until June 30, 2027.
6. _____ is appointed as a regular member until June 30, 2027.
7. _____ is appointed as a regular member until June 30, 2027.
8. _____ is appointed as a regular member until June 30, 2027.
9. _____ is appointed as a regular member until June 30, 2027.
10. _____ is appointed as a regular member until June 30, 2027.

Section 3: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

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COUNCIL.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DOUGLAS R. GONZALES
CITY ATTORNEY