

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY
OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, APPOINTING EIGHT
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 African American Advisory Council, 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 member Richert Cardenas was removed due to absences and his term expires June 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, regular members Lauren Alford, Jamil Richards and Myrlande Simeon were removed due to absences, and their terms expire June 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, regular members Mary Mites-Campbell and Elma Pierre resigned from the AAAC before their terms expire on June 30, 2026 and June 30, 2027, respectfully; and

WHEREAS, regular member Mateo Watson, whose term expires June 30, 2027 was removed as a member of the AAAC by the City Commission effective April 2, 2025; and

WHEREAS, there is one position vacant which was not filled; 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 member's vacancies, namely:

Suze Dormevil
Carmella Gardner
Cynthia Horat
Georgette Lasley
Marcus Moise
Deborah Reaves Deveau
Nicole Rowe
Valorie Weldon

WHEREAS, Jerry Hadley does not live or work in the City of Hollywood, therefore he is not qualified to serve on the council.

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, 2027.
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.

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

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PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DAMARIS HENLON
CITY ATTORNEY