

RESOLUTION NO. 20-023

A RESOLUTION OF THE CUPERTINO CITY COUNCIL APPROVING THE LIBRARY COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION AND APPOINTING JING JING YANG AS THE CUPERTINO POET LAUREATE

WHEREAS, the Resolution No. 10-230 designated a Cupertino Poet Laureate position; and

WHEREAS, the Cupertino Poet Laureate will be charged to stimulate cultural and literary awareness in Cupertino, introduce youth and adults to the personal and community benefits of poetry both as personal expression, and as reflective of our history and culture, reveal, recognize and engage literary talent residing in the community and promote our Library as the cultural center of Cupertino; and

WHEREAS, after an extensive search effort, the Poet Laureate Committee and the Library Commission have unanimously recommended Jing Jing Yang for the two-year volunteer position; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council does hereby Approve the recommendation and appoint Jing Jing Yang as Cupertino's Poet Laureate for a two-year term.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution is not a project under the requirements of the California Quality Act of 1970, together with related State CEQA Guidelines (collectively, "CEQA") because it has no potential for resulting in physical change in the environment. In the event that this Resolution is found to be a project under CEQA, it is subject to the CEQA exemption contained in CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with certainty to have no possibility that the action approved may have a significant effect on the environment. CEQA applies only to actions which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA. In this circumstance, the appointment of the next Poet Laureate would have no or only a de minimis impact on the environment. The foregoing determination is made by the City Council in its independent judgment.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Cupertino this 18th day of February, 2020, by the following vote:

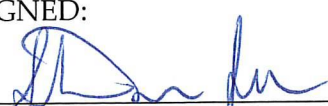

Vote Members of the City Council

AYES: Scharf, Paul, Chao, Sinks, Willey

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

SIGNED:  _____ Steven Scharf, Mayor City of Cupertino	<u>2/28/2020</u> _____ Date
ATTEST:  _____ Kirsten Squarcia, City Clerk	<u>2/28/20</u> _____ Date