

## **RESOLUTION**

### **(Regarding Creation of the Laurel Sports Hall of Fame Committee)**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Laurel seeks to establish a Sports Hall of Fame to recognize and honor the rich history and athletic excellence of former student athletes, coaches, teams, and community contributors for their remarkable achievements and/or contributions from George S. Gardiner High School, R.H. Watkins High School, Oak Park High School, and Laurel High School; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary that a governing committee be established to oversee the Sports Hall of Fame including but not limited to overseeing the solicitation and acceptance of donations and the expenditure of any donated funds, which must be authorized by the Laurel City Council

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and the Laurel City Council that:

1. The Laurel Sports Hall of Fame is established to recognize and honor the rich history and athletic excellence of former student athletes, coaches, teams, and community contributors for their remarkable achievements and/or contributions from George S. Gardiner High School, R.H. Watkins High School, Oak Park High School, and Laurel High School through the induction of members into the Hall of Fame.
  
2. The Sports Hall of Fame Committee is created to oversee the functions of the Sports Hall of Fame including but not limited to overseeing the solicitation and acceptance of donations for the Hall of Fame and the expenditure of any donated funds for use in the Hall of Fame.
  
3. The Sports Hall of Fame Committee will consist of eleven (11) members nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council to serve in an advisory capacity without pay; the members will serve for a term of four years, in staggered fashion, except for members of the original committee, whose terms shall be as follows: three members for four years, three members for three years, two members for two years, three members for one year. In the event that a vacancy shall occur during the term of any member, his successor shall be appointed for the unexpired portion of the term. Members shall be eligible to succeed themselves at the pleasure of the Mayor and confirmed by City Council.

4. The following are hereby named as current members of the Laurel Sports Hall of Fame Committee hereby established and, solely for the purpose of providing for terms to expire in each year, the terms of such appointees shall be as follows:

**To serve a period of four (4) years:**

Beginning February 20, 2026 and expiring February 19, 2030:

**Jerrold McRae, Elvin Ulmer, Michael Howard**

**To serve a period of three (3) years:**

Beginning February 20, 2026 and expiring February 19, 2029:

**Richard Brown, Fredrick McRae, Doncella Milton**

**To serve a period of two (2) years:**

Beginning February 20, 2026 and expiring February 19, 2028:

**Cleveland Payne, Milton Stennett**

**To serve a period of one (1) year:**

Beginning February 20, 2026 and expiring February 19, 2027:

**Shaunita Sullivan, Susan Vincent, George Blair**

Motion was made by Councilperson Amos, seconded by Councilperson Capers, that the above and foregoing Resolution be adopted.

Upon roll call vote, the result was as follows:

YEAS: Capers, Scruggs, Carmichael, Amos, Allen

NAYS: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: Kelly, Thomas

The President thereupon declared the motion carried and the Resolution be adopted this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of **FEBRUARY**, A.D. 2026.

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President of the City Council

ATTESTED AND SUBMITTED TO THE MAYOR BY THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 2026.

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Clerk of the Council

APPROVED ( ) DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

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