

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FAIRFAX APPROVING THE CREATION OF A TOWN THEATER DIRECTOR POSITION

WHEREAS, the Artist-in-Residence Program allows for artists in all mediums and creative efforts;
and

WHEREAS, the current Artists-in-Residence have expanded their creative offerings to include the production of professional theater performances at no cost to the Town; and

WHEREAS, Fairfax has a long-standing tradition and interest in community theater and an amazing number of very talented people in the visual and performing arts as residents; and

WHEREAS, one of the current Artists-in-Residence, Sam Parry, has written, directed, produced and performed in plays in the Town of Fairfax;

WHEREAS, as part of the Artists-in-Residence Program, a Theater Program is being conducted and it is the wish of the Council to formalize this program in recognition of its success;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fairfax Town Council approves a Theater Program and the position of Town Theater Director with the following stipulations:

1. The Theater Program shall offer residents of the Town at least two major staged productions per year and other productions as best fit the budget and availability of performance space; and
2. The Theater Program will create a Youth Program that will offer classes in diverse areas of theater productions undertaken by the Theater Program; and
3. The Theater Program will raise sufficient capital funds from federal, state and local funding agencies, from theatrical association grants, from corporations and from individual benefactors and others toward the construction in Fairfax of a permanent theater for the performing arts on a site to be determined by the Town; and
4. The Town Council hereby appoints Sam Parry at the first Town Theater Director for the duration of the current Artists-in-Residence contract.

The foregoing was duly adopted at a Regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Fairfax held in said Town on the 3rd day of November, 2010 by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

Lew Tremaine, Mayor

Attest:

Town Clerk

AGENDA ITEM # 9