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RESOLUTION NO. 14-40

RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF LAUREY MASTERTON

WHEREAS, on behalf of the City of Asheville, we extend our sincere condolences over the passing of Laurey Masterton, age 59, of Asheville; and

WHEREAS, Laurey's death leaves our community with a deep feeling of sorrow for the loss of such an honored and respected citizen; and

WHEREAS, Laurey served her community in various capacities, such as; being an active member of Jubilee Congregation; Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project; Asheville Area Chamber of Commerce; League of Women Voters; Outward Bound; the YWCA Board, and others too numerous to mention; and

WHEREAS, Laurey was an avid cyclist, beekeeper, author, and chef; and

WHEREAS, Laurey was a major contributor to the revitalization of downtown which is evidenced by her Laurey's Catering and Gourmet To-Go business which has been at 67 Biltmore Avenue since 1990; and

WHEREAS, Laurey founded JoyRide, a YMCA Livestrong program fundraiser, which has touched the lives of countless residents; and

WHEREAS, Laurey's motto was, "Don't Postpone Joy," a phrase that has come to represent a way of life for many residents as a result of Laurey's influence and positive personality;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE THAT:

The City of Asheville extends our sincere sympathies to her family and friends upon the passing of Laurey Masterton.

Read, approved and adopted this 18th day of March, 2014.

Magdalen Burleson
City Clerk

Mayor

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

Magdalen Burleson
City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 14-41

RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF MARTIN L. NESBITT, JR.

WHEREAS, on behalf of the City of Asheville, we extend our sincere condolences over the passing of Martin L. Nesbitt, age 67, of Asheville; and

WHEREAS, Martin Nesbitt has served the City as our representative in the North Carolina House and the North Carolina Senate for 31 years; and

WHEREAS, his passing touches every member of our community and only the lasting legacy of his many accomplishments softens our bereavement; and

WHEREAS, Martin was a true and loyal friend to the citizens of Asheville and he served with the highest distinction and set the finest example of public service; and

WHEREAS, Martin was a beloved friend to all, a tireless mentor to many, and a humble servant to the people;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE THAT:

This Council, speaking on behalf of all our citizens, hereby goes on record as recognizing the great contributions made by Martin L. Nesbitt Jr. to this City, and offers to his family and friends this sincere expression of condolence.

Read, approved and adopted this 18th day of March, 2014.

Magdalen Burleson
City Clerk

Mayor

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

Magdalen Burleson
City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 14-42

RESOLUTION APPOINTING CITY ATTORNEY AND APPROVING MEMORANDUM OF EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Asheville desires to employ Robin T. Currin to serve as City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, both parties desire to establish certain terms and conditions of employment; and

WHEREAS, in accordance N.C. Gen. Stat. sec. 160A-173, council shall appoint a city attorney to serve at its pleasure and to be its legal adviser;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE THAT:

Robin T. Currin is hereby appointed City Attorney of the City of Asheville, effective May 1, 2014, and that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute an employment agreement with Ms. Currin.

Read, approved and adopted this 18th day of March, 2014.

Magdalen Burleson
CITY CLERK

MAYOR

Approved as to form:

Martha McSlobon
CITY ATTORNEY

Magdalen Burleson
City Clerk