## Replacement for Agenda Item #2



February 13, 2019

Honorable Glendowlyn L.H. Thames, Council President, and Members of the Court of Common Council City of Hartford 550 Main Street Hartford, CT 06103

Re: Appointment to the Commission on Cultural Affairs

Dear Council President Thames,

Attached for your consideration is a resolution confirming the appointment of Steven Holmes to the Commission on Cultural Affairs.

The Commission is responsible for assessing the conditions and needs of the arts community and for developing arts policies for the Mayor and the Court of Common Council. In addition, the Commission will advise the Council on design matters and will review and make recommendations on works of art that are proposed to become the property of the City of Hartford.

Mr. Holmes has been the Curator of the Cartin Collection since 2005. From 2009 to 2012 he was Adjunct Curator at the Bass Museum of Art and from 2000 to 2005 he was the Director of Visual Arts and Public Programming at Real Art Ways in Hartford. Mr. Holmes holds a Master's degree of Theological Studies in Religion and Culture from Harvard University, and a Master's degree of Fine Arts from the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design. Mr. Holmes also serves on the Executive Committee of the Board of Corporators at the Hartford Art School at the University of Hartford.

Mr. Holmes' resume is attached for your review. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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INTRODUCED BY:

Luke A. Bronin, Mayor

COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL

City of Hartford, February 13, 2019

WHEREAS, The Commission on Cultural Affairs is responsible for assessing the conditions and needs of the arts community, developing an arts policy for approval by the Court of Common Council and reviewing and commenting on various arts proposals; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor has appointed Steven Holmes to the commission; now therefore be it,

**RESOLVED,** That the Court of Common Council hereby confirms the appointment of the following individual as a member of the Commission on Cultural Affairs:

Steven Holmes (D) 345 Auburn Road, West Hartford, CT 06119 For a term expiring February 13, 2023