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Farragut Museum Committee Charter

The Farragut Museum Committee is to advise and assist the Town of Farragut, its citizens and its staff in preserving the heritage of our East Tennessee Community. The committee fosters an appreciation of history through the acquisition, collection, preservation, display and interpretation of objects of historic and cultural significance.

The committee shall:

- recommend annual and long-range Town goals to promote appreciation and understanding of the history of the Farragut area to citizens of the Town of Farragut;
- plan special historical programs for all citizens, especially children, seniors and special-needs citizens;
- assist staff as requested in the planning and presentation of changing exhibits;
- promote the Museum through traveling exhibits and lectures;
- raise funds, as needed, for the Museum through donations, memorials, honorariums and membership and acknowledge these through letters, special programs and publications.
- propose reasonable Town funding to initiate and/or maintain programs that will contribute to achieving the Town's cultural goals;
- assist in identifying grant opportunities and preparing grant proposals to help fund the Town's preservation and cultural programs and facilities.

Under the guidance of the Farragut Museum Committee, activities such as lectures, concerts, exhibitions, educational programs and seminars could be presented for the benefit of citizens of the Farragut community. Many such events can be self-supporting or profitable to the Town.

The committee will consist of eleven (11) voting members, appointed by the Farragut Board of

Mayor and Aldermen, and shall abide by the by-laws approved by the Farragut Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Additionally, the committee may appoint three (3) non-voting youth member to serve as outlined in the adopted by-laws.

The voting members of the committee shall be appointed for a term of two (2) years. Voting members shall be limited to four (4) terms on this committee. Years of service served prior to July 1, 2019 shall not count in determining years of service.

The committee should hold meetings as needed during each fiscal year. The committee is requested to provide copies of their minutes to the Board. By the end of June each year, the committee is to provide the Farragut Board of Mayor and Aldermen with an annual report on the status of their goals and objectives. Voting members serve at the pleasure of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and are expected to attend scheduled meetings. The term of any voting member shall expire on the third absence from the scheduled meetings during the fiscal year. Voting members may seek reappointment by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

The Town staff will support the committee by providing information, helping facilitate programs and cultural events, and assisting in the preparation of grant applications and reports.

It is specifically noted that the Town has a council or committee that is responsible for each of these areas: arts, beautification and parks and athletics. It is expected that, where appropriate, the Farragut Museum Committee and these committees will be mutually supportive.

This charter was approved by the Farragut Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Amended Date: August 13, 2020; July 8, 2021

Ron Williams, Mayor