

CITY OF CONCORD

In the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-four

RESOLUTION: CREATING AN AD-HOC CONCORD SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL AND TRI-CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The City of Concord resolves as follows:

WHEREAS, the Concord Semiquincentennial and Tri-Centennial Committee is a collaborative organization of community members dedicated to planning, organizing and hosting celebratory events; and

WHEREAS, the committee will work with residents, local business as well as the greater Concord community to promote these anniversaries for the benefit of all residents, guests and friends of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Committee will seek to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence of the United States of America in 1776 and the 300th anniversary of Concord's founding in 1726 with appropriate events, activities and educational efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Concord Semiquincentennial and Tri-Centennial Committee shall consist of 13 members to be appointed as follows:

- 1) Five (5) members of the City Council appointed by the Mayor.
- 2) One (1) member from the Concord Historical Society appointed by the Mayor and subject to approval by the City Council.
- 3) One (1) member from the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce appointed by the Mayor and subject to approval by the City Council.
- 4) One (1) member from Intown Concord appointed by the Mayor and subject to approval by the City Council.
- 5) Five (5) members representing the general public appointed by the Mayor and subject to approval by the City Council.
- 6) All members shall serve without compensation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Concord that:

The Concord Semiquincentennial & Tri-Centennial Committee shall:

- 1) Meet regularly between the date of appointment and July 4, 2026.
- 2) Plan, organize and promote appropriate educational and celebratory activities to honor the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence and the 300th anniversary of the founding of Concord.
- 3) Ensure that Concord residents fully appreciate and understand the significance of these two signal events.

This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.