

A RESOLUTION FOR THE ASHE DANCE COMPANY TO RECEIVE THE KEYS TO THE CITY OF KINGSTON

WHEREAS the Ashe Dance Company has been in existence for 25 years and is celebrating a significant milestone in promoting our unique culture and promoting our dance and song across the Jamaican society;

AND WHEREAS the company is committed to the renewal and transmission of the Afro/Jamaican/Caribbean culture; stressing the importance of cultural retention, recognising the inherent dignity and creativity as expressed by our cultural heritage;

AND WHEREAS the company has maintained its internationally acclaimed status as a beacon for education, entertainment and theatre arts in the Anglophone Caribbean;

AND WHEREAS the company has received numerous local and international awards, honours, keys to world cities and mayoral edicts in recognition of outstanding work in the field theatre arts;

AND WHEREAS the company has substantial experience in performance theatre and edutainment; and this has been recognised by several government and non-governmental entities;

AND WHEREAS the company has been giving back to community and has been sharing its expertise on a voluntary basis with several community-based entities;

AND WHEREAS the company has developed and published numerous educational guides, and teaching tools in performing arts, which are widely used in Jamaica and the Caribbean; reinforcing the role of the performing arts as a contributor to national development;

AND WHEREAS the company has unlocked the true potential and capabilities of our young persons across Jamaica; providing avenues for cultural expression and economic endeavour;

AND WHEREAS the company has made a difference in guiding and developing the lives of young people;

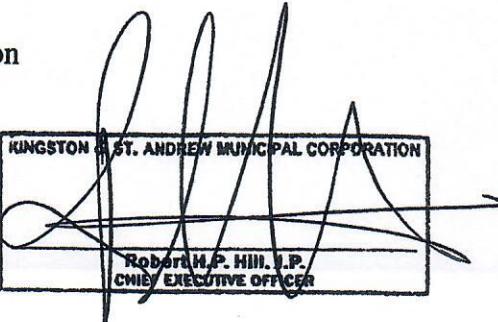
AND WHEREAS the word *Ashe* has been widely recognised; receiving applause after every performance and challenging their audiences to showcase their creative imagination in a positive manner;

AND WHEREAS the company is a sterling example of what is good about Jamaica.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Kingston and St. Andrew Municipal Corporation in highlighting excellence in the performing arts, confer the keys to the city of Kingston **The Ashe Company.**

Moved By: Councillor Andrew A Swaby, JP - Vineyard Town Division

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