

CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE



PROCLAMATION

SOUL OF CVILLE FESTIVAL AUGUST 16-17, 2024

WHEREAS Soul of Cville is a celebration that honors the rich cultural heritage, vibrant arts, and community spirit that makes Charlottesville unique; and

WHEREAS Soul of Cville serves as a platform for fostering unity, promoting diversity, and supporting local businesses - the 2024 theme being “Black Excellence”; and

WHEREAS the free family-friendly Soul of Cville festival returns to Ix Art Park on August 16-17, 2024, uniting residents and visitors from all backgrounds and walks of life to enjoy a diverse array of performances, food, award recognition, scholarship giveaway and activities that showcase the soul of our city; and

WHEREAS the Soul of Cville is a collaborative effort with the Ix Art Park and various Black-owned businesses that seek to amplify the voices of local artists, musicians, entrepreneurs and engaged community members;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Charlottesville City Council endorses the values of inclusivity and cultural appreciation, encouraging community members to participate in the wide range of Soul of Cville festival activities on August 16 and August 17.

Signed and sealed this 5th day of August 2024.