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AN ORDINANCE

SETTING THE SALARIES OF MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES

WHEREAS, Sections 5.6 and 5.8 of the City of Lakewood (the "City") home rule charter (the "Charter") and Section 2.20.050(A) of the Lakewood Municipal Code ("LMC") provide that compensation for Municipal Court Judges shall be established by ordinance;

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood's Judges Salary Committee has recommended the 2021-2022 annual salaries for the Presiding Judge and the Municipal Judge, as well as the hourly rates for part-time Associate Municipal Judges, as set forth herein;

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to adopt the recommendations of the Judges' Salary Committee and to set the 2022-2023 salaries accordingly; and

WHEREAS, approval of this ordinance on first reading is intended to confirm only that the City Council desires to comply with the Lakewood Municipal Code by setting a public hearing to provide City staff and the public an opportunity to present evidence and testimony regarding the proposal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Lakewood, Colorado, that:

SECTION 1. The salaries which commenced on March 20, 2020, for Lakewood Municipal Court Judges shall remain as follows:

A. The annual salary of the Presiding Municipal Judge shall be One Hundred Eighty-four Thousand and Three Hundred and Five Dollars (\$184,305.00);

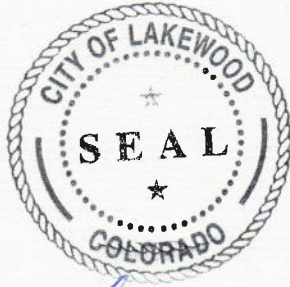
B. The annual salary of Municipal Judges shall be One Hundred Sixty-four Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-six dollars (\$164,576.00);

C. The hourly rate for Regular Part-Time Associate Municipal Judges shall be Sixty and 96/100 dollars (\$60.96); and

D. The hourly rate for Variable Part-Time Associate Municipal Judges shall be Eighty-seven and 48/100 dollars (\$87.48).

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after final publication.

I hereby attest and certify that the within and foregoing ordinance was introduced and read on first reading at a regular hybrid meeting of the Lakewood City Council on the 23rd day of May, 2022; published by title in the Denver Post and in full on the City of Lakewood's website, www.lakewood.org, on the 26th day of May, 2022; set for public hearing on the 13th day of June, 2022, read, finally passed and adopted by the City Council on the 13th day of June, 2022 and, signed and approved by the Mayor on the 14th day of June, 2022.



Adam Paul, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jay Robb, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Alison McKenney Brown, City Attorney