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A RESOLUTION

APPROVING A NEW, IN-HOUSE CITY ATTORNEY POSITION AND APPOINTING ALISON MCKENNEY BROWN AS CITY ATTORNEY FOR THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD

WHEREAS, on January 13, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution R-2020-5, which directed City staff to create a new, in-house, employed City Attorney position and formed the ad-hoc City Attorney Recruitment and Compensation Committee (the "Committee");

WHEREAS, after a rigorous screening process, the Committee recommended three candidates to the City Council;

WHEREAS, the City Council has interviewed and considered the three candidates and, in accordance with section 4.6(a) of the Lakewood home rule charter, has selected Alison McKenney Brown to serve as City Attorney for the City of Lakewood;

WHEREAS, the City's Human Resources Department has established a new, employed City Attorney position and job description therefor; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds and determines that approving the new, in-house City Attorney position and appointing Alison McKenney Brown as the Lakewood City Attorney are, and shall be, in the best interest of the residents of the City.

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

SECTION 1. Alison McKenney Brown is hereby appointed as City Attorney for the City of Lakewood, effective January 18, 2021.

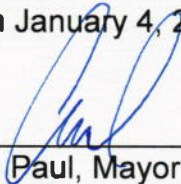
SECTION 2. The employment of Ms. Brown as the Lakewood City Attorney, in accordance with the job description attached hereto and the City's employment policies and procedures, is hereby approved.

SECTION 3. Ms. Brown's starting salary shall be \$200,000 annually, subject to adjustment in accordance with section 4.6(a) of the City of Lakewood home rule charter.

SECTION 4. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Human Resources are hereby directed to sign the City Attorney job description attached hereto.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED by a vote of 10 for and 0 against at a virtual special meeting of the Lakewood City Council held on January 4, 2021, at 5:30 p.m.



  
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Adam Paul, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Bruce Roome, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Gregory D. Graham, Deputy City Attorney