

R-2025-26

A RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE OUTSTANDING SERVICE OF CITY ATTORNEY ALISON MCKENNEY BROWN AND AUTHORIZING A SALARY PERFORMANCE INCREASE IN ACKNOWLEDGMENT THEREOF

WHEREAS, Alison McKenney Brown has served the City of Lakewood in the capacity of City Attorney since January, 2021;

WHEREAS, Ms. McKenney Brown has achieved significant success in carrying out her responsibilities as City Attorney, including, but not limited to: providing outstanding service to the City Council; providing outstanding service to all City Departments; reducing litigation; practicing smart fiscal policy; achieving recognition of excellence throughout the region and State; and encouraging innovative practices;

WHEREAS, under the direction of Ms. McKenney Brown the City Attorney's Office is providing legal services to the City at a cost significantly below that of other municipalities of similar size within the region;

WHEREAS, under the direction of Ms. McKenney Brown the City Attorney's Office has significantly reduced expenditures on outside attorneys;

WHEREAS, Ms. McKenney was selected by her peers of the Municipal City Attorney's Association as the outstanding City Attorney for 2022.

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

1. Formally extends its acknowledgement of Ms. McKenney Brown's outstanding work as the City Attorney for the City of Lakewood.
2. A salary increase in the amount of 8% is hereby awarded to Ms. McKenney Brown in recognition for providing service above and beyond her established duties, this increase is effective as of March 16, 2024.

INTRODUCED, READ, AND ADOPTED by a vote of 11 for and 0 against at a hybrid regular meeting of the City Council on May 12, 2025, at 7 o'clock p.m., at the Lakewood Civic Center, 480 South Allison Parkway, Lakewood, Colorado.



ATTEST:

Jay Robb, City Clerk

Wendi Strom, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Alison McKenney Brown, City Attorney