

2020-17

A RESOLUTION

ENDORING AMENDMENT TO LAKEWOOD 2020-2021 HEAD START GRANT APPLICATION FOR PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING REQUEST TO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT TO STAFF IN HEAD START AND EARLY HEAD START

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood (the "City") is a provider of the federal Head Start and Early Head Start programs to qualifying Lakewood children;

WHEREAS, Head Start and Early Head Start funds are appropriated by the U.S. Administration of Children and Families, Office of Head Start (the "Head Start Office");

WHEREAS, the City's Mayor or designee, as the City's official representative, is authorized to submit documents and assurances as required to administer the programs and expend Head Start funds;

WHEREAS, on February 24, 2020, the Lakewood City Council (the "City Council") adopted Resolution 2020-11 endorsing the City's 2020-2021 Head Start Grant Application (the "2020-2021 Application") for funding for the City's 2020-2021 Head Start program;

WHEREAS, the City is eligible to apply for additional, non-competitive funding for the City's Head Start and Early Head Start grants to provide Cost of Living Adjustment ("COLA") pay increases to Head Start and Early Head Start staff;

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed a proposed amendment to the 2020-2021 Application and the program budget, which has been approved by the City's Head Start Policy Council, to provide such COLA pay increases to Head Start and Early Head Start staff (the "Amendment"); and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds it to be in the best interest of the residents of the City of Lakewood to endorse the Amendment.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby endorses the Amendment to provide additional funding in the amount Twenty-two Thousand Fifty-nine dollars (\$22,059.00) for Head Start COLA, and Three Thousand Seven Hundred Six dollars (\$3,706.00) for Early Head Start COLA, for a grand total of Twenty-five Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-five dollars (\$25,765.00).

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED by a vote of \_\_\_ for and \_\_\_ against at a virtual regular meeting of the Lakewood City Council held on April 27, 2020, at 7 o'clock p.m.

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Adam Paul, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Michele Millard, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Timothy P. Cox, City Attorney