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 2020-2021 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 2020-2021 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. Commencing March 22, 2020, Lakewood Municipal Court Judges shall receive the following compensation:

A. The annual salary of the Presiding Municipal Judge shall be One Hundred Seventy-two Thousand Sixty-two Dollars ($172,062.00);

B. The annual salary of Municipal Judges shall be One Hundred Fifty-three Thousand Six Hundred Forty-seven dollars ($153,647.00);

C. The hourly rate for Regular Part-Time Associate Municipal Judges shall be Fifty-seven and 46/100 dollars ($57.46); and

D. The hourly rate for Variable Part-Time Associate Municipal Judges shall be Eighty-four and 93/100 dollars ($84.93).

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 virtual regular meeting of the Lakewood City Council on the 26th day of August, 2020; published by title in the Denver Post and in full on the City of Lakewood’s website, www.lakewood.org, on the 29th day of October, 2020; set for public hearing to be held on the 23rd day of November, 2020; read, finally passed and adopted by the City Council on the _____ day of November, 2020; and signed by the Mayor on the _____ day of November, 2020.

Adam Paul, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ben Goldstein, Interim City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Timothy P. Cox, City Attorney