

O-2023-24

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 2023-2024 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 2023-2024 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 commence on March 19, 2023, for Lakewood Municipal Court Judges shall be as follows:

A. The annual salary of the Presiding Municipal Judge shall be One Hundred Ninety-eight Thousand and Eight Hundred and Fifty-nine Dollars (\$198,859.00);

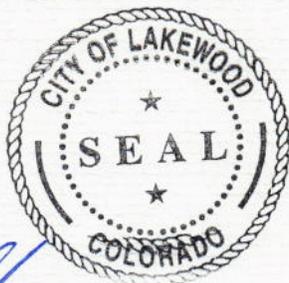
B. The annual salary of Municipal Judges shall be One Hundred Seventy-seven Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-four Dollars (\$177,594.00);

C. The hourly rate for Regular Part-Time Associate Municipal Judges shall be Sixty-five and 77/100 Dollars (\$65.77); and

D. The hourly rate for Variable Part-Time Associate Municipal Judges shall be Ninety-one and 64/100 Dollars (\$91.64).

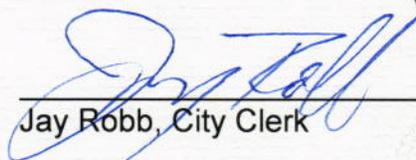
SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after final publication.

I hereby attest and certify that the within and foregoing ordinance was introduced and read on first reading at a hybrid regular meeting of the Lakewood City Council on the 8th day of May, 2023; published by title in the Denver Post and in full on the City of Lakewood's website, [www.lakewood.org](http://www.lakewood.org), on the 11th day of May, 2023; set for public hearing to be held on the 22nd day of May, 2023, read, finally passed and adopted by the City Council on the 22nd day of May, 2023 and, signed by the Mayor on the 23rd day of May, 2023.

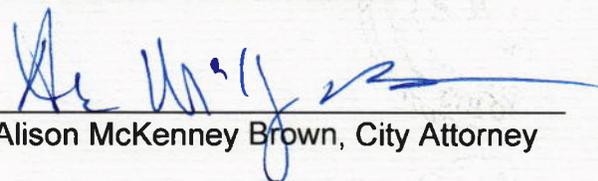


  
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Adam Paul, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Jay Robb, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Alison McKenney Brown, City Attorney