

2022-41

A RESOLUTION

ENDORISING AMENDMENT TO LAKEWOOD 2022-2023 HEAD START GRANT APPLICATION FOR PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING REQUEST TO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE A 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 28, 2022, the Lakewood City Council (the "City Council") adopted Resolution 2022-22 endorsing the City's 2022-2023 Head Start Grant Application (the "2022-2023 Application") for funding for the City's 2022-2023 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 2022-2023 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-six Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-five dollars (\$26,935) for Head Start COLA, and Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-nine dollars (\$4,659) for Early Head Start COLA, for a grand total of Thirty-one Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-four dollars (\$31,594).

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

INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED by a vote of 7 for and 1 against at a regular hybrid meeting of the City Council on, at 7 o'clock p.m. at Lakewood City Hall, 480 South Allison Parkway, Lakewood, Colorado.



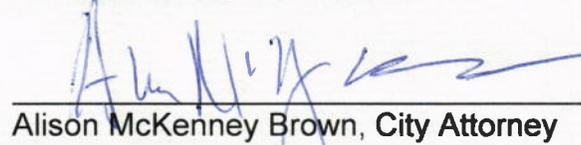
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Adam Paul, Mayor

ATTEST:



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Michele Millard, Interim City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM



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Alison McKenney Brown, City Attorney