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A RESOLUTION

RELINQUISHING EMERGENCY RESPONSE AUTHORITY FOR HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE INCIDENTS OCCURRING WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Colorado enacted legislation in 2016 which modified response to hazardous substance incidents;

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood passed Resolution 84-38 (1984) designating the Chief of Police, or his designee, as the Emergency Response Authority for hazardous materials incidents occurring in the City of Lakewood;

WHEREAS, C.R.S. § 29-22-102(3)(a) now denotes the fire authority responsible for the corporate limits of a city, town, or county as the de facto designated emergency response authority for hazardous substance incidents; and

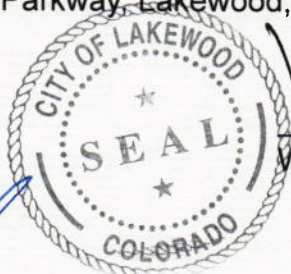
WHEREAS, the West Metro Fire Protection District is both the de facto designated emergency response authority and the agency best suited to respond to hazardous substance incidents within the corporate limits of the City of Lakewood.

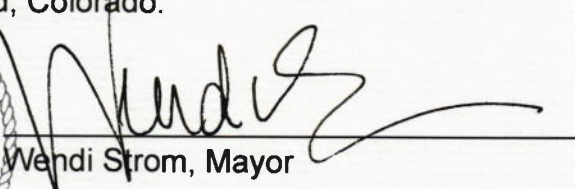
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council for the City of Lakewood, Colorado, that:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Lakewood hereby rescinds Resolution 84-38 (1984) and relinquishes the designation of emergency response authority for hazardous materials incidents occurring within the corporate boundaries of the City of Lakewood.

Section 2. The City of Lakewood hereby recognizes West Metro Fire as the designated emergency response authority for hazardous materials incidents in conformance with C.R.S. § 29-22-102(3)(a).

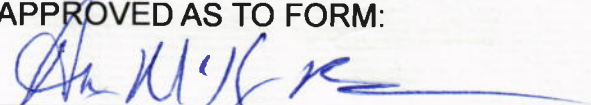
INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED by a vote of 10 for and 0 against at a hybrid regular meeting of the City Council on December 11, 2023, at 7 o'clock p.m. at Lakewood City Hall, 480 South Allison Parkway, Lakewood, Colorado.




Wendi Strom, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jay Robb, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Alison McKenney Brown, City Attorney