

R-2025-68

A RESOLUTION

CONCERNING ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING SYSTEMS

WHEREAS, Colorado House Bill 24-1173 Electric Vehicle Charging System Permits codified as C.R.S. § 31-23-316 *et seq.* establishes permitting procedures for electric vehicle (EV) charging systems for municipalities with a population of ten thousand (10,000) or more residents;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the requirements of C.R.S. § 31-23-316 *et seq.*, municipalities with a population of ten thousand (10,000) or more residents must do one of the following by December 31, 2025:

- A. Adopt an ordinance or resolution to incorporate the same standards and permitting process or less restrictive standards and permitting process as the standards and permitting process described in the EV Charging Model Land Use Code developed by the Colorado Energy Office;
- B. Adopt an ordinance or resolution that establishes objective standards and an administrative review process to be used by the municipal permitting agency during the municipality's review of applications for EV charger permits; or
- C. Adopt an ordinance or resolution that establishes that the municipality does not intend to adopt an ordinance or resolution and that the municipal permitting agency will continue to utilize the municipality's existing permitting review process for EV charger permit applications.

WHEREAS, the City has a population of over ten thousand (10,000) and is a "Municipal Permitting Agency";

WHEREAS, the City has existing Ordinances that govern EV charger permit applications;

WHEREAS, the City intends to continue to utilize the City's existing permitting review process and standards for EV charging permit applications; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds and determines that utilizing the City's existing permitting review process and standards for EV charging permit applications is in the best interests of the City.

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

SECTION 1. The City will continue to use its existing permitting processes and

standards to review applications for EV charging systems and, as a result, does not intend to adopt the EV Charging Model Land Use Code or other standards and processes provided by C.R.S. § 31-23-316.

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

INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED by a vote of 11 for and 0 against at a hybrid regular meeting of the City Council on December 8, 2025, at 7 o'clock p.m., at the Lakewood Civic Center, 480 South Allison Parkway, Lakewood, Colorado.

ATTEST:



Jay Robb, City Clerk



Wendi Strom, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Alison McKenney Brown, City Attorney