

R-2026-19

A RESOLUTION

ESTABLISHING AN AD HOC COMMITTEE  
OF MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO REVIEW THE CITY'S CHARTER,  
PROVIDE REPORTS TO THE CITY COUNCIL ON POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS TO  
THE CITY'S CHARTER, AND A REPORT ON THE ESTABLISHMENT  
OF A PERMANENT CITY COUNCIL CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 4.5 of the Charter for the City of Lakewood provides that “[a]d hoc advisory committees may be created or abolished by resolution or upon motion of the City Council”;

WHEREAS, the Lakewood City Charter has not been amended since 2004;

WHEREAS, the Lakewood City Council recognizes that it is their duty as the elected officials of the City to regularly review and update the City's Charter to maintain compliance with applicable laws, incorporate process changes resulting from advances in technology, and retain relevance for the citizens of Lakewood; and

WHEREAS, establishing an ad hoc City Council Committee to review the Charter and study the establishment of a permanent City Council Charter Review Committee is the most effective means of assuring that the duty to review the Charter is undertaken annually.

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

SECTION 1. The Ad Hoc Committee of the City Council to review the Charter and study the establishment of a permanent City Council Charter Review Committee (Ad Hoc Committee) is hereby established.

SECTION 2. Membership of such committee shall be Mayor Strom, Mayor Pro Tem Shahrezaei, Councilmember Nystrom, Councilmember Rein, Councilmember Labure and Councilmember Sinks.

SECTION 3. The Ad Hoc Committee shall establish public meeting dates and times to review the City's Charter for areas of immediate concern to be presented to the City Council on or before June 15, 2026, and shall develop provisions for the establishment of a permanent Charter Review Committee.

SECTION 4. The term of the Ad Hoc Committee shall expire December 31, 2026.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED by a vote of 9 for and 0 against at a hybrid regular meeting of the City Council on March 23, 2026, at 7 o'clock p.m., at the Lakewood Civic Center, 480 South Allison Parkway, Lakewood, Colorado.



*Mendi Strom*

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Mendi Strom, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Jay Robb*

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Jay Robb, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*Alison McKenney Brown*

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Alison McKenney Brown, City Attorney