

R-2026-57

A RESOLUTION

APPROVING A CONTRACT FOR CITY MANAGER SERVICES
FOR THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD WITH JONATHAN CAIN

WHEREAS, Article 1, Section 1.4 of the Lakewood Charter establishes a Council Manager form of government for the City of Lakewood;

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 3.1 of the Lakewood Charter provides that the City Manager shall be the chief administrative officer of the City, appointed by the City Council, by majority vote of all members, who shall serve at the pleasure of the City Council and at a salary fixed by the City Council;

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 3.1 of the Lakewood Charter directs the City Council to appoint a City Manager within a reasonable time after a vacancy exists in the position, such selection to be based upon the selected individual's executive and administrative qualifications with particular emphasis on actual experience and knowledge of the duties of the office of City Manager; and

WHEREAS, After completion of a lengthy search process the City Council has selected a candidate that they believe best embodies the requirements for the position as set forth within the City's Charter and who best aligns with the goals and values of the Lakewood community.

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

SECTION 1. Approval. The employment agreement by and between the City of Lakewood and Jonathan Cain, attached hereto and incorporated herein, establishing the relationship of the parties and the services which accompany the position of City Manager, is hereby approved.

SECTION 2. Start Date. Mr. Cain will assume the duties of City Manager of the City of Lakewood on October 12, 2026.

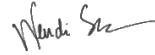
SECTION 3. This Resolution shall become effective upon signature by the Mayor of the City of Lakewood.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED by a vote of 10 for and 0 against at a hybrid regular meeting of the City Council on August 24, 2026, 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