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A RESOLUTION

APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH URBAN DRAINAGE AND FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT D/B/A MILE HIGH FLOOD DISTRICT REGARDING FUNDING OF THE MHFD FLOOD RISK PROGRAM

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 29-1-203 and § 29-1-203.5, as amended, the City of Lakewood ("City") and the Urban Drainage and Flood Control District d/b/a Mile High Flood District ("District") have the authority to enter into Intergovernmental Agreements ("IGAs");

WHEREAS, the District and the City desire to proceed with the development of a District-wide Flood Risk Assessment Program (the "Project"), which will provide consistent methodologies, risk metrics, and planning tools to help identify and prioritize flood risk reduction efforts;

WHEREAS, the City and District desire to enter into an IGA to fund and perform the portions of the Project scope applicable to the City;

WHEREAS, under the terms of the IGA, the City is required to contribute forty-five thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars ($45,475.00) toward the Project in 2026 and forty-five thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars ($45,475.00) in 2027, for a total contribution of ninety thousand nine hundred fifty dollars ($90,950.00) (the "City Share"), with the District contributing no less than an equal share;

WHEREAS, the City Share will be paid from the City's Stormwater Enterprise Fund, which has sufficient available appropriations to cover both the 2026 and 2027 installments of the City Share; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that participation in the IGA and the Flood Risk Program is necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City and will support informed planning, infrastructure investment, and long-term flood mitigation.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby finds and determines that authorizing the Intergovernmental Agreement regarding the MHFD Flood Risk Program is in the best interest of the residents of the City.

SECTION 2. The IGA is hereby approved, and the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute said agreement on behalf of the City.

SECTION 3. 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 October 26, 2026, at 7 o'clock p.m., at the Lakewood Civic Center, 480 South Allison Parkway, Lakewood, Colorado.

Wendi Strom, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jay Robb, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Alison McKenney Brown, City Attorney