

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRENTWOOD APPOINTING KATHERINE WISINSKI AS INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY AND AUTHORIZING A TEMPORARY FIVE PERCENT (5%) SALARY INCREASE FOR HER SERVICE AS INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

WHEREAS, with the retirement of City Attorney Damien Brower effective December 30, 2023, and the extension of the recruitment for his position, it is appropriate to appoint an Interim City Attorney until the recruitment process concludes, the Council appoints a City Attorney, and employment commences; and

WHEREAS, on December 4, 2023, the City Council authorized its negotiators, Mayor Joel Bryant and Vice Mayor Susannah Meyer, to discuss with Assistant City Attorney Katherine Wisinski terms associated with her possible appointment as Interim City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, this resolution memorializes Ms. Wisinski's appointment as Interim City Attorney and provides her with a temporary five percent (5%) salary increase for her service as Interim City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, this temporary salary increase is standard practice in these circumstances and reflects the additional duties that Ms. Wisinski will undertake as Interim City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the costs associated with this interim appointment have been budgeted in the adopted Fiscal Year 2023-24 Operating Budget under the City Attorney's Office, and will come from the salary savings associated with Mr. Brower's retirement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Brentwood does hereby resolve as follows:

1. Effective December 31, 2023, Katherine Wisinski is appointed as Interim City Attorney for the City of Brentwood, subject to the discretion of the City Council, and will have the powers and duties granted the City Attorney by State and Federal law, the Brentwood Municipal Code, and City policies, until such time the Council appoints a City Attorney and employment commences with the City, the City Council rescinds this appointment, or Ms. Wisinski informs the City Council that she no longer wishes to serve in this capacity.

2. Ms. Wisinski will receive a temporary five percent (5%) salary increase during her service as Interim City Attorney.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Brentwood at a regular meeting held on the 12th day of December 2023 by the following vote: