

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-XX**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRENTWOOD APPROVING A CITY ATTORNEY EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BRENTWOOD AND THOMAS LLOYD SMITH**

**WHEREAS**, with the resignation of City Attorney Katherine Wisinski effective March 7, 2026, and the recruitment for the City Attorney position, it was appropriate to appoint an Interim City Attorney until the recruitment process concludes, the City Council appoints a City Attorney, and employment commences; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 13, 2026, the City Council authorized city staff to discuss contract terms associated with the possible appointment of Thomas Lloyd Smith of Redwood Public Law as Interim City Attorney; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 24, 2026, City Council adopted Resolution 2026-09 to appoint Thomas Lloyd Smith of Redwood Public Law as Interim City Attorney to provide legal services for the City while an executive search to find the next City Attorney was underway; and

**WHEREAS**, following an extensive search, the Council reviewed the qualifications of applicants and elected to move forward with Thomas Lloyd Smith to serve as the next City Attorney for the City of Brentwood; and

**WHEREAS**, the costs associated with this action have been budgeted in the adopted Fiscal Year 2025/26 Operating Budget.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Brentwood does hereby resolve as follows:

Effective April 29, 2026, an Employment Agreement between the City of Brentwood and Thomas Lloyd Smith is approved and Mr. Smith is appointed as City Attorney for the City of Brentwood, and will have the powers and duties granted the City Attorney by State and Federal law, the Brentwood Municipal Code, and City policies.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Brentwood at a regular meeting held on the 28th day of April 2026 by the following vote: