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A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Lakewood, Washington, adopting standards for indigent defense.

WHEREAS, RCW 10.101.030 requires each City to adopt standards for delivery of public defense services; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Bar Association has adopted a standard for indigent defense services approved by the Board of Governors on June 3, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Supreme Court pursuant to Order No. 25700-A-1004 has adopted a new standard for indigent defense services requiring a certificate of compliance for defense counsel; and

WHEREAS, such Supreme Court standards, with the exception of Standard 3.4 become effective on September 1, 2012; and

WHEREAS, new Standard 3.4 relating to caseload limits and weighting methodology shall become effective on January 1, 2015; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD,

WASHINGTON HEREBY RESOLVES, as Follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to the requirements of RCW 10.101.030 and the requirements of Order No. 25700-A-1004 of the Washington State Supreme Court, the indigent defense standards set forth in the Supreme Court Order are hereby adopted and incorporated by this reference as fully as if herein set forth. These adopted standards shall be deemed amended, from time to time, upon amendment of the standard by the State Supreme Court. The standards shall be effective and implemented in accordance with the timeframes established in the Court's order.

Section 2. The Standard For Indigent Defense Services adopted by the Washington State Bar Association as approved by its Board of Governors on June 3, 2011 shall serve as a guideline in the interpretation and application of these defense standards,

Section 3. The City hereby requires that all counsel assigned by or hired by the City of Lakewood comply with the Supreme Court Rule as interpreted pursuant to the Washington State Bar Association guidelines.

Section 4. That the City Clerk shall publish this Resolution in the official newspaper of the City of Lakewood, as required by law.

Section 5. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon passage and signatures hereon.

PASSED by the City Council this 15th day of September, 2014.

CITY OF LAKEWOOD

Don Anderson, Mayor

Attest:

Alice M. Bush, CMC, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Heidi Ann Wachter, City Attorney