

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-10

A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Lakewood, Washington, naming the plaza area on Motor Avenue, Colonial Plaza.

WHEREAS, historically, the plaza area on Motor Avenue is referred to as “Colonial Plaza” because of its proximity to the Lakewood Colonial Center and the traditional New England architectural style of nearby buildings to include the Lakewood Theatre; and

WHEREAS, designed and built by Lakewood visionary and well-known businessman Norton Clapp, the Lakewood Colonial Center complex was the first of its kind west of the Mississippi when it was built and its name reflects the colonial style architectural features that still stand today; and

WHEREAS, in 2018 the City Council approved the Lakewood Downtown Plan vision which included suggested land use changes and gathering places to help bring about desired change and development; and

WHEREAS, in 2019 Motor Avenue was improved as a “complete street” and banners identifying the area with historic images and uses were installed as part of the citywide banners and brackets program; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the development of this neighborhood gathering area, it is appropriate for the city to identify an appropriate name for this area; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to City of Lakewood Resolution No. 2022-06, on October 24, 2022 and February 27, 2023, the City Council discussed a series

of options and processes that could be used to name or rename the plaza area; and

WHEREAS, in order to find such a name or names, the City solicited suggestions and information from residents and guests of the City regarding the historical, cultural and traditional uses of the area and geography of the city.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES, as follows:

Section 1. The area adjacent to in the plaza area on Motor Avenue shall be referred to as the Colonial Plaza.

Section 2. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon passage and signatures hereon.

PASSED by the City Council this 16th day of October, 2023.

CITY OF LAKEWOOD



Jason Whalen, Mayor

Attest:



Briana Schumacher, City Clerk

Approved as to form:



Heidi Ann Wachter, City Attorney