

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-122

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF A COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS (DOLA) GRANT APPLICATION IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$55,000.00) AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE GRANT APPLICATION AND UPON AWARD TO FINALIZE AND EXECUTE A REASONABLE GRANT AGREEMENT WITH DOLA

WHEREAS, through its annual grant program, the Colorado Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) has made available \$7.5 million in fiscal year 2022 - 2023 for the purposes of peace officers' mental health support; and

WHEREAS, the Brighton Police Department wishes to apply for \$55,000 for use to provide peer support team supervision and continuing officer training, to reimburse funds spent for individuals seeking counseling and wellness support above and beyond the capabilities of the Brighton Peer Support Team, and to partner with mental health providers to co-respond to mental health related calls for service in the community; and

WHEREAS, City staff believes these funds would provide an opportunity to ensure a higher level of training and support for officers, improve overall officer wellness, and more effectively respond to mental health calls for service; and

WHEREAS, C.R.S. § 29-1-203 authorizes governments to cooperate and contract with one another to provide any function, service, or facility lawfully authorized to each; and

WHEREAS, the City Council feels it necessary and important to provide expanded mental health services to peace officers pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-32-3501 and finds it is in the best interest of the community to improve mental health services through co-responding to mental health related calls for service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. City staff is hereby authorized to submit the grant application to DOLA for peace officers' mental health support and to partner with mental health providers, and the City Manager is authorized to sign the grant application and other supporting documents as needed on behalf of the City.

Section 2. Upon written acknowledgement from DOLA that the City shall be a recipient of grant funds, the City Manager or their designee is directed to commence good faith negotiations for a reasonable grant agreement between the City and DOLA, and upon approval as to form by the City Attorney's Office, the City Manager is authorized to execute such agreement.

Section 3. This Resolution is effective as of the date of its adoption.

RESOLVED AND PASSED THIS 18th day of October, 2022

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO

GREGORY MILLS, Mayor

ATTEST:

NATALIE HOEL, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ALICIA CALDERÓN, City Attorney