

ORDINANCE NO. _____
INTRODUCED BY: _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, REPEALING ARTICLE 2-24 OF THE BRIGHTON MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING THE RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS UNIT

WHEREAS, in 1968, City Council approved Ordinance 590, which established the Reserve Police Officers Unit; and

WHEREAS, while the Brighton Police Officer Reserve Unit has provided an important supplement to the Police Department, the current Colorado Police Officer Standards and Training Board (POST) training requirements for peace officer certification along with general changes to the job of a police officer have made it difficult to keep the reserve officers properly trained; and

WHEREAS, most other cities in Colorado have retired their Police Officer reserve units due to these more stringent training and certification requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department's existing priorities and objectives make it difficult to justify using resources to provide the required ongoing supervisory and training to the Reserve Police Officers Unit; and

WHEREAS, City Council finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the City of Brighton to eliminate the Reserve Police Officers Unit.

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

Section 1. Article 2-24 of the Brighton Municipal Code is hereby repealed in its entirety.

INTRODUCED, PASSED ON FIRST READING, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED THIS 3rd DAY OF March, 2020.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY TITLE ONLY THIS 17th DAY OF March, 2020.

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO

GREGORY MILLS, Mayor

ATTEST:

NATALIE HOEL, City Clerk

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