

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO AND THE CITY OF BRIGHTON FOR THE CREATION OF A JOINT SPECIAL WEAPONS AND TACTICS TEAM.**

**RESOLUTION NO.**\_\_\_\_\_

**WHEREAS**, intergovernmental agreements to provide functions or services, including the sharing of costs for such functions or services by political subdivisions of the State of Colorado, are specifically authorized by C.R.S. § 29-1-203; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties are each authorized to provide, establish, maintain, and operate law enforcement agencies and to provide other emergency services; and

**WHEREAS**, contiguous boundaries often result in more than one agency becoming involved in the response to certain emergencies; and

**WHEREAS**, emergencies may arise in either jurisdiction which are of such intensity and duration as to place greater demands on that jurisdiction's personnel and equipment than the jurisdiction can reasonably manage; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties wish to establish and implement a shared Special Weapons and Tactics team ("Shared SWAT team"); and

**WHEREAS**, establishment of the Shared SWAT team will promote the safety, security, and general welfare of the residents of the cities of Commerce City and Brighton.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council for the City of Brighton Colorado that:

1. The Intergovernmental Agreement by and between the City of Brighton and the City of Commerce City Colorado for the creation of a joint SWAT Team is hereby approved and the City Manager is authorized to execute said IGA on behalf of the City.

**RESOLVED**, this 2nd day of June, 2015.

**CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO**

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Richard N. McLean, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Natalie Hoel, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Margaret Brubaker, City Attorney