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The City Council finds that it is a longstanding tradition to keep holiday lights on during the month of January until the end of the Stock Show. This tradition dates back to the 1920s when holiday lights and decorations were first hung outside the state capitol building and the Denver City and County buildings. Residents are also encouraged to keep their Christmas/holiday lights on to welcome visitors and keep the City looking festive for all those coming to Colorado for the Stock Show.

The City of Brighton ("City") is steeped in history as an agricultural community and to honor this history, the City will keep the holiday lights on until the end of the Stock Show to the best of our ability and weather permitting. The Stock Show is a celebration of the state's agricultural heritage and that of the City. The City welcomes Stock Show visitors and shows this by keeping its festive holiday lights burning bright.

The City Council hereby declares that the City's holiday lights will stay in place and lit until the end of the Stock Show as feasible and practicable.