

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-06

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 \$25,000.00 AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE GRANT APPLICATION AND UPON AWARD THEREOF, TO CONDUCT GOOD FAITH NEGOTIATIONS FOR FINALIZING A REASONABLE GRANT AGREEMENT WITH DOLA FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, through its annual grant program, the Colorado Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) has made available \$3.0 million in 2022 for the purposes of peace officers' mental health support; and

WHEREAS, the Brighton Police Department wishes to apply for \$25,000 for use to provide peer support team supervision and continuing officer training, and 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 feels it necessary and important to provide expanded mental health services to peace officers pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-32-3501.

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 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, in consultation with the City Attorney, is directed to commence good faith negotiations for a reasonable grant agreement between the City and DOLA, for consideration by City Council.

RESOLVED AND PASSED THIS 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO

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GREGORY MILLS, Mayor

ATTEST:

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NATALIE HOEL, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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ALICIA CALDERÓN, City Attorney