

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-36

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, CALLING FOR A SPECIAL MAIL BALLOT RUN-OFF MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR WARD 2, IF NECESSARY, TO BE HELD ON MAY 26, 2020; APPOINTING THE BRIGHTON CITY CLERK AS THE DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL; SPECIFYING THE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY CLERK REGARDING THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION; AND SETTING FORTH OTHER DETAILS RELATED THERETO

WHEREAS, pursuant to the City of Brighton Charter, the City of Brighton will hold a Special Election on April 28, 2020 to fill the Ward 2 vacancy; and

WHEREAS, if no candidate for Council Member from Ward 2 receives a majority of the votes cast for such office at said election as required in Article III, Section 3.6 of the City of Brighton Charter, a special run-off municipal election by the voters of Ward 2 is required to be held on May 26, 2020; and

WHEREAS, although the Special Election for April 28, 2020 has not yet occurred, in order to meet the legal requirements of the City of Brighton Charter for calling a special election, the City Clerk has recommended, and the City Council concurs, that setting the date for the potential special run-off election at this time is necessary; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article III, Section 3.6 of the City of Brighton Charter, if a special run-off municipal election is required, it shall be held on the first Tuesday in December following the general election, in keeping with the intent of the City of Brighton Charter, a special runoff municipal election for Ward 2 will be held on May 26, 2020.

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

1. That a special run-off mail ballot election by the voters of the City of Brighton to select the Council Member for Ward 2, if necessary, shall be held on May 26, 2020.
2. Every person who has attained the age of eighteen years, is a citizen of the United States, resides in the City of Brighton and Ward 2 on May 26, 2020 and has registered to vote on or before May 26, 2020, shall be eligible to vote in this special run-off mail ballot election.
3. The City Clerk is hereby appointed as the designated election official for the May 26, 2020 special run-off mail ballot election for Ward 2.

4. After the conclusion of the Special Ward 2 Election on April 28, 2020, and if it is determined that a Special Run-Off Election is required, the City Clerk shall certify the ballot content, publish a notice of election, appoint election judges, mail the ballots and designate the location for the special run-off election consistent with the requirements of the City of Brighton Charter and other applicable law.
5. The City Clerk is authorized to certify the ballot content and shall notify the County Clerk of Adams County and Weld County of this special run-off mail ballot election for Ward 2 and that the list of registered voters shall be supplemented on May 6, 2020, by the County Clerks, including all persons registering to vote on or before May 6, 2020.

ADOPTED this 7th day of April, 2020.

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO

GREGORY MILLS, Mayor

ATTEST:

NATALIE HOEL, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JACK D. BAJOREK, City Attorney