

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-70

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, SUPPORTING THE GRANT APPLICATION AND MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR – BUREAU OF RECLAMATION WATERSMART: DROUGHT RESPONSE PROGRAM: DROUGHT RESILIENCY PROJECTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023 R23AS00005 – KEN MITCHELL CELL #3

WHEREAS, the United States Bureau of Reclamation is currently soliciting proposals for grant funding assistance under their *WaterSMART Drought Response Program: Drought Resiliency Projects for Fiscal Year 2023* program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brighton recognizes the importance of water supply reliability; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to conserve water and fulfill the goals set forth in its Water Conservation Plan; and

WHEREAS, City staff has identified a shovel-ready project in the construction of a pump station and other appurtenances at Ken Mitchell Cell #3 that will allow the City of Brighton to store water for augmentation purposes.

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

1. City Council expresses its support for the grant application and directs the City Manager, or his or her designee to provide final review, to execute, and submit, on behalf of the City of Brighton, an application for the Bureau of Reclamation's WaterSMART Drought Response Program;
2. The City is capable of providing the amount of funding and in-kind contributions as specified in the application up to \$3,600,000;
3. The City will work with the Bureau of Reclamation to meet established deadlines for entering into a grant or cooperative agreement, and to meet all associated grant reporting requirements.

RESOLVED this 14th day of June, 2022

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO

GREGORY MILLS, Mayor

ATTEST:

NATALIE HOEL, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ALICIA CALDERÓN, City Attorney