

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-117

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, APPROVING THE PEER AGENCY SUPPORT OF THE BUS RAPID TRANSIT COLORADO STATE HIGHWAY 7 STARTER SERVICE FOR TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM CALL #3 WITH A FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000.00) AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE THE DOCUMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY

WHEREAS, the City of Brighton, Colorado (“City”) desires to support and financially contribute to the Colorado State Highway 7 Bus Rapid Transit Starter Service (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, State Highway 7 is a major regional arterial linking the cities of Brighton, Erie, Lafayette, Broomfield, Thornton, and Boulder, and each local agency has committed to contributing \$200,000 towards the Project to meet grant funding requirements for the more than nine-million-dollar Project that will provide bus service along State Highway 7; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brighton’s financial contribution to this regional partnership will be \$200,000.00, which will support up to two years of bus service (the “Financial Contribution”) and is anticipated to be required in fiscal years 2026 and 2027; and

WHEREAS, the City supports the regional Project to connect multiple cities and counties and finds the residents of the region will benefit from this increased transportation option; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that support of the project is financially responsible and necessary to provide transit service to residents and visitors of Brighton connecting the region by providing alternative modes of transportation.

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

Section 1. The City of Brighton’s participation in the Bus Rapid Transit for Colorado State Highway 7 Starter Service Transportation Improvement Program #3 is approved.

Section 2. The City Manager, or designee, after consultation with the City Attorney, is hereby authorized to sign any letters of support and intergovernmental agreements to support the Project.

Section 3. The City Manager, or designee, is authorized to budget for the City of Brighton contribution, and as long as such contribution is included in the approved budget for the fiscal year may remit payment when such payment is required for a maximum amount not to exceed \$200,000.

Section 4. This resolution is effective as of the date of its adoption.

RESOLVED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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