

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-35

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, APPROVING THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR ANIMAL SHELTER SERVICES BETWEEN THE CITY OF BRIGHTON AND THE ADAMS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY

WHEREAS, the City of Brighton (“City”) and the Adams County Board of County Commissioners (“County”) desire to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement (“IGA”) to replace previous IGAs regarding animal impounding and sheltering services; and

WHEREAS, the IGA updates the new name of the animal shelter from the Adams County Animal Shelter/Adoption Center to the Riverdale Animal Shelter, eliminated the use of the consumer price index when calculating the flat-rate fee, provides a more clear description on how the County assess the flat fee, and moves the date the County sends Brighton’s monthly usage statements from the 15th to the 20th; and

WHEREAS, the IGA sets forth clear terms for both the City’s and the County’s respective responsibilities when it comes to impounding and sheltering animals; and

WHEREAS, Section 18(2) of Article XIV of the Colorado Constitution and Section 29-1-201, *et seq.*, and 29-20-105 of the Colorado Revised Statutes authorize and encourage local governmental entities to cooperate by contracting with one another for their mutual benefit; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes this collaboration is in the best interests of the community and will strengthen collaboration providing better animal impounding and sheltering services and finds approval of the IGA will promote the health and safety of the community.

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

Section 1. The IGA between the City and the County for animal impounding and sheltering services is hereby approved.

Section 2. The Mayor, after consultation with the City Attorney, is hereby authorized to sign the IGA.

Section 3. This resolution is effective as of the date of its adoption.

RESOLVED this 4th day of April 2023

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO

GREGORY MILLS, Mayor

ATTEST:

NATALIE HOEL, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MICHAEL DAVIS, Assistant City Attorney