

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-36

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR THE PROVISION AND FUNDING OF JUVENILE ASSESSMENT SERVICES BY THE LINK AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE IGA ON BEHALF OF THE CITY FOR 2023 AND FUTURE YEARS UNTIL THE ANNUAL ASSESSMENT EXCEEDS ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000)

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 29-1-203, *et seq.*, governmental entities are authorized and encouraged to cooperate by contracting with one another to share in the costs of services or functions for their mutual benefit; and

WHEREAS, The Link has operated and served Adams County and the cities located within Adams County since October of 1999 to provide assessment, mediation, and intervention services for juveniles and their families who are referred from participating jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, Adams County, City of Commerce City, City of Brighton, City and County of Broomfield, City of Northglenn, City of Thornton, and the City of Westminster contribute financially towards the operations and services provided by The Link based upon a calculation of the six-year average of juvenile transports for each jurisdiction compared to the total for all participating jurisdictions and

WHEREAS, the City of Brighton wishes to continue as a participating jurisdiction and has budgeted the amount of seventy-two thousand nine hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$72,988) for its share in 2023; and

WHEREAS, each participating jurisdiction is asked to execute an *Intergovernmental Agreement for the Provision and Funding of Juvenile Assessment Services by the Link* (“IGA”) each year, which IGA sets forth the scope of the Link program as well as the formula for determining the financial assessments for each participating jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes approval of the IGA to be in the best interest of the residents of Brighton and serves the public purpose of assuring centralized juvenile assessment and referrals, crisis intervention, and services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Brighton, Colorado, as follows:

Section 1. The *Intergovernmental Agreement for the Provision and Funding of Juvenile Assessment Services by the Link (IGA)*, a copy of which is attached hereto, is hereby approved in the form presented, and may be modified from year to year after consultation and approval by the City Attorney.

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to execute said IGA on behalf of the City for 2023 and in future years, until the annual assessment for the City of Brighton exceeds one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), at which time the IGA will be brought back to the City Council for review and approval.

Section 3. The City's continuation as a participating jurisdiction in the Link for 2023 and future years is hereby approved until the annual assessment exceeds one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), and for 2023 the amount of seventy-two thousand nine hundred eighty-eight dollars (72,988) is approved.

Section 4. 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:

ALICIA CALDERÓN, City Attorney