

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-51

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, APPROVING A LODGING TAX GRANT AND ALLOCATIONS FROM THE LODGING TAX FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000); DESIGNATING THE RECIPIENT AND AMOUNT OF SAID GRANT AND ALLOCATION; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT WITH THE RECIPIENT

WHEREAS, at the regular election on November 8, 2011, the voters within the City of Brighton approved the imposition of a Lodging Tax, to be effective January 1, 2012, in the amount of three-percent (3%) on short-term lodging of less than thirty (30) days; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2121, amending the Brighton Municipal Code by the addition of Article 3-40, implementing the provisions of the Lodging Tax as approved by the voters; and

WHEREAS, Section 3-40-50 of the Brighton Municipal Code sets out the approved uses of the Lodging Tax for the purpose of supporting economic development endeavors, special events, cultural arts facilities, advertising and marketing, and promoting tourism and other activities which utilize public accommodations within the City; and

WHEREAS, Section 3-40-170 of the Brighton Municipal Code establishes the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee, the purpose of which is to "study, investigate and advise the City Council as to the development and promulgation of policies for the implementation, support and use of revenues from the lodging tax", consistent with the purposes set forth above, and "in particular, the Committee will advise the City Council on allocation, budgeting and appropriation of funds from the Lodging Tax Fund consistent with the provisions of Section 3-40-50 of the Code"; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3-40-170(c) of the Brighton Municipal Code, the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee adopted rules and regulations for the conduct of its meetings and the process for requesting, receiving, and reviewing applications for the use of monies in the Lodging Tax Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee has made a recommendation to the City Council on the best use of the Lodging Tax revenues received in 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City Council approved the first distribution of 2022 Lodging Tax funds on March 1, 2022 through Resolution 2022-24, and a subsequent award is now requested; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the recommendation from the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee and finds the same to be reasonable and consistent with Article 3-40 of the Brighton Municipal Code and fulfills a public purpose.

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

**Section 1.** That the following allocation from the Lodging Tax Fund for calendar year 2022 is hereby approved in the amount specified, pending execution of an agreement with the City for the use of said funds:

- \$15,000 from Lodging Tax fund balance to cover the costs of installing bronze plaques and QR codes on City sculptures to the Brighton Cultural Arts Commission

Total Allocation: \$ 15,000

**Section 2.** That the City Council of the City of Brighton hereby authorizes the City Manager, upon consultation with the City Attorney, to execute such documents or agreements as may be required to implement said allocation.

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

RESOLVED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 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