

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-38

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, DIRECTING CITY STAFF TO PREPARE AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BRIGHTON MUNICIPAL CODE TO ALLOW FOR THE OPERATION OF MARIJUANA BUSINESSES WITHIN THE CITY AND TO ENACT REASONABLE REGULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS APPLICABLE TO MARIJUANA STORE LICENSES

WHEREAS, article XVIII, section 16 of the Colorado Constitution provides that a locality may enact ordinances governing the time, place, manner, and number of marijuana establishment operations within a city; and

WHEREAS, at present, the *Brighton Municipal Code* prohibits the operation of marijuana stores within the City of Brighton (the “City”); and

WHEREAS, City Council desires to consider amending the *Brighton Municipal Code* to allow for the operation of marijuana stores within the City.

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

Section 1. City staff, under direction of the City Manager, or designee, and with consultation by the City Attorney, is hereby directed to prepare an ordinance for the City Council’s consideration amending the *Brighton Municipal Code* to allow for the operation of marijuana stores within the City and setting forth such reasonable regulations and restrictions applicable to marijuana store licensure.

Section 2. This Resolution is effective upon 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:

YASMINA GIBBONS, Deputy City Attorney