

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-124

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, APPROVING THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT AMONG COMMERCE CITY, FORT LUPTON, LOCHBUIE, AND BRIGHTON FOR A SHARED VICTIM SERVICES UNIT

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of Colorado and related statutes, found in Title 24 Article 4.1, guarantee certain rights to victims of crimes in certain cases specified in C.R.S. §24-4.1-302; and

WHEREAS, the Cities of Brighton and Commerce City previously entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement (“IGA”) on January 1, 2018 to share a victims services unit and have worked collaboratively and successfully through the current Victim Services Unit to assist victims of crimes; and

WHEREAS, the municipalities of Fort Lupton and Lochbuie wish to join the collaboration to facilitate the provision of critical and timely support to victims and witnesses of crime and expand the Victim Services Unit to serve all four municipalities; and

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 18(2)(a) of the Constitution of the State of Colorado and Part 2, Article 1, Title 29, C.R.S., encourages and authorizes intergovernmental agreements, specifically C.R.S. § 29-1-203; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes this collaboration is in the best interests of the community and will strengthen regional collaboration by providing better services to victims of crime 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 for a Shared Victim Services Unit is 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 15th day of November, 2022

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO

GREGORY MILLS, Mayor

ATTEST:

NATALIE HOEL, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ALICIA CALDERÓN, City Attorney