



# Proclamation

## Brighton Stands Against Antisemitic Violence

**WHEREAS**, on June 1, 2025, a deplorable antisemitic attack occurred in Boulder, Colorado, when an individual used a makeshift flamethrower to target participants in the Run for Their Lives Walk, a peaceful demonstration to raise awareness for hostages held by Hamas in Gaza since the October 7, 2023 terrorist attacks against Israel, resulting in injuries to eight individuals, including two with severe burns requiring emergency airlift to a medical facility; and

**WHEREAS**, this act of violence, carried out on the eve of the Jewish holiday of Shavuot, was a deliberate and hateful assault on members of the Jewish community and their allies, intensifying fears amid a documented rise in antisemitic incidents across the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, antisemitism poses a growing threat in Colorado and around the world, manifesting in physical violence, harassment, vandalism, and hateful rhetoric, including dangerous stereotypes that falsely blame Jewish people for societal issues; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Brighton firmly condemns all forms of hate and reaffirms its unwavering commitment to fostering a safe, respectful, and inclusive community for residents of all faiths, backgrounds, and beliefs; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Brighton stands in solidarity with the Jewish community and all those affected by this senseless act of violence, recognizing the fundamental right of every individual to gather peacefully and live free from fear, intimidation, or discrimination.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Gregory Mills, Mayor of the City of Brighton, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby condemn the antisemitic attack that occurred in Boulder and express our solidarity with the Jewish community. We reaffirm our commitment to standing against hatred in all its forms and to ensuring that Brighton remains a community where diversity is celebrated, human dignity is upheld, and all people can live free from fear and discrimination.

**DATED** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025

### CITY OF BRIGHTON

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Gregory Mills, Mayor  
Peter Padilla, Mayor Pro Tem  
Chris Fiedler  
Tom Green  
Jan Pawlowski  
Jim Snyder  
Ann Taddeo  
Lloyd Worth

**ATTEST:**

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Natalie Hoel, City Clerk