

**CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
BRIGHTON, COLORADO, APPOINTING JEFFREY A. WELLS AS
THE ALTERNATE HEARING OFFICER FOR THE LIQUOR
LICENSING AUTHORITY; SETTING FORTH GENERAL DUTIES
AND COMPENSATION; AND SETTING FORTH OTHER DETAILS
RELATED THERETO**

Resolution No. 2015-108

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance 15-2209, amending Article 2-65, Article 5-8 and Article 9-24 of the liquor licensing and alcohol beverage provisions of the Brighton Municipal Code, and in particular Section 2-65-10(a) thereof, the City Council is charged with appointing a Hearing Officer to serve as the City's Local Licensing Authority who shall have all the powers of the Liquor Licensing Authority set forth in Articles 46, 47, and 48 of Title 12, C.R.S. and the Brighton Municipal Code, as the same may be amended; and

WHEREAS, as further provided in Section 2-65-10 (b) of the Brighton Municipal Code, the Hearing officer shall be appointed by resolution and may be removed with or without cause by a majority vote of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Alternate Hearing Officer shall preside over all hearings required pursuant to Article 46, 47 and 48 of Title 12, C.R.S., and those referred to the Alternate Hearing Officer by the City Clerk as provided in Article 2-65, Article 5-8 and Article 9-24 of the Brighton Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, in order to address any conflicts of interest or issues with the timely scheduling of hearings, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the City to appoint an Alternate Hearing Officer to serve in those circumstances when the Hearing Officer is unable to do so; and

WHEREAS, the City solicited proposals from qualified and interested attorneys to serve as the Hearing Officer for the Local Liquor Licensing Authority; those applicants were initially screened by a committee consisting of the Human Resources Director, City Clerk, Deputy City Clerk, Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem; three applicants were interviewed by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, also based on those interviews and a review of the qualification of the applicants, the City Council finds and determines that Jeffrey A. Wells possesses the necessary qualifications to assume the responsibilities of Alternate Hearing Officer to serve as Brighton's Local Liquor Licensing Authority.

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

1. Jeffrey A. Wells is hereby appointed the Alternate Hearing Officer to serve as the City of Brighton's Local Liquor Licensing Authority, and shall receive compensation at the rate of \$150.00 per hour, with no allowance or reimbursement for mileage.
2. The Alternate Hearing Officer shall be evaluated annually by the City Council, shall serve at the pleasure of the City Council, and may be removed with or without cause by a majority vote of the City Council.

RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Brighton Colorado this 1st day of September, 2015.

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO

By: _____
Richard N. McLean, Mayor

ATTEST:

Natalie Hoel, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Margaret R. Brubaker, City Attorney