

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO CERTIFYING THE BALLOT CONTENT FOR THE SPECIAL MAIL BALLOT RUN-OFF MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR MAYOR, WARD 1 COUNCIL MEMBER AND WARD 2 COUNCIL MEMBER TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 5, 2017; DESIGNATING THE VOTING LOCATION AND STAND-ALONE DROP-OFF LOCATIONS; AND SETTING FORTH OTHER DETAILS RELATED THERETO.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-123**

**WHEREAS**, on October 17, 2017 the Brighton City Council approved Resolution 2017-116 calling for a Special Mail Ballot Run-off Municipal Election for Mayor, Ward 1 Council Member and Ward 2 Council Member, if necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the City of Brighton Charter, the Colorado Constitution and Colorado Revised Statutes, the City of Brighton held a Coordinated Election with Adams County and Weld County on November 7, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, no candidate for Mayor, Council Member from Ward 1 or Council Member from Ward 2 received a majority of the votes cast for such office as required in Article III, Section 3.6 of the City of Brighton Charter, thereby necessitating a special run-off municipal election by the voters of the City of Brighton, Ward 1 and Ward 2 to be held on December 5, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, the two candidates with the highest number of votes for Mayor at the November 7, 2017 Coordinated Election are Ken Kreutzer and Wayne Scott; and

**WHEREAS**, the two candidates with the highest number of votes for Ward 1 at the November 7, 2017 Coordinated Election are Joan Kniss and Matt Johnston; and

**WHEREAS**, the two candidates with the highest number of votes for Ward 2 at the November 7, 2017 Coordinated Election are Gregory Mills and Ferman “Sonny” Maestas; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article III, Section 3.6(D) of the City of Brighton Charter, the names of the candidates shall be set forth on the ballot in the same order as the candidates filed their nomination petitions with the first name being that of the first candidate to file.

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

1. That a special run-off mail ballot election by the voters of the City of Brighton to select the Mayor shall be held on December 5, 2017, between the following candidates:
  - A. Wayne Scott
  - B. Ken Kreutzer

2. That a special run-off mail ballot election by the voters of Ward 1 to select the Council Member for Ward 1 shall be held on December 5, 2017, between the following candidates:
  - A. Joan Kniss
  - B. Matt Johnston
  
3. That a special run-off mail ballot election by the voters of Ward 2 to select the Council Member for Ward 2 shall be held on December 5, 2017, between the following candidates:
  - A. Gregory Mills
  - B. Ferman "Sonny" Maestas
  
4. Every person who has attained the age of eighteen years, is a citizen of the United States, resides in the City of Brighton, Ward 1 and Ward 2, Colorado on December 5, 2017, as applicable, and has registered to vote on or before December 5, 2017, shall be eligible to vote in this special run-off mail ballot election.
  
5. The City Clerk is hereby appointed as the designated election official for the December 5, 2017 special run-off mail ballot election.
  
6. The City Clerk is authorized to certify the ballot content and shall notify the County Clerk of Adams County and the County Clerk of Weld County of this special run-off mail ballot election and that the list of registered voters shall be supplemented on November 15, 2017, by the County Clerks, including all persons registering to vote on or before November 15, 2017.
  
7. The City Clerk shall publish a notice of the special run-off mail ballot election on November 15, 2017 and November 22, 2017, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.
  
8. The City Clerk shall mail the ballots to all active registered electors in the City of Brighton, Ward 1 and Ward 2 no later than November 20, 2017.
  
9. The City Clerk shall appoint election judges no later than November 20, 2017.
  
10. The designated voting locations for the special run-off mail ballot election are Brighton City Hall, 500 South 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Brighton, Colorado 80601; Fire Station 52, 124 South 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Brighton, Colorado 80601; Brighton Recreation Center, 555 North 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Brighton, Colorado 80601; and Eagle View Adult Center, 1150 Prairie Center Parkway, Brighton, Colorado 80601.

ADOPTED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO

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Richard N. McLean, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Natalie Hoel, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Margaret R. Brubaker, City Attorney