RESOLUTION NO. 2021-51

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, APPOINTING ALICIA CALDERÓN AS THE CITY ATTORNEY, SETTING FORTH THE TERMS OF HER APPOINTMENT, AND ESTABLISHING OTHER DETAILS RELATED THERETO

WHEREAS, City Council instructed City staff to begin the process for recruiting a City Attorney and to work on the City Attorney Selection Committee consisting of Councilmember Adam Cushing and Councilmember Mark Humbert, with Councilmember Tim Watts as an alternate, to pre-interview and screen candidates for recommendation to City Council; and

WHEREAS, the recruitment effort resulted in 22 attorneys applying for the position, and, after the City Attorney Selection Committee reported their recommendations to the City Council, the City Council conducted interviews of four semi-finalists for the position on June 4, 2021; and

WHEREAS, based on the interviews, reference checks and a review of the work experience of Alicia Calderón, the City Council finds and determines that Alicia Calderón possesses the qualifications and background necessary to successfully undertake the responsibilities and duties of City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the City Council further determines that it is in the best interests of the City to appoint Alicia Calderón as the City Attorney according to the terms and conditions set forth in the Employment Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit A, and that Alicia Calderón has agreed to such appointment.

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

Alicia Calderón has the necessary experience and qualifications to serve as City Attorney and meets the requirements of Section 8.1 of the Brighton Home Rule Charter; and

Alicia Calderón is hereby appointed by City Council as the City Attorney effective August 23, 2021, to serve in such position per the Employment Agreement attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A; and the Mayor is authorized to sign said Employment Agreement on behalf of the City.

RESOLVED by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Council members now in office on this 20th day of July, 2021.

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO GREGORY MILLS, Mayor

ATTEST:

NATALIE HOEL, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LENA McCLELLAND, Acting City Attorney