

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO APPROVING THE 2015 BIG LITTLE IDEA CONTEST WINNERS; APPROVING A FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR (\$500.00) CASH AWARD TO EACH CONTEST WINNER, FROM THE CITY'S GENERAL FUND IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00) DESIGNATING THE RECIPIENTS AND AMOUNTS TO BE AWARDED; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENTS WITH THE RECIPIENTS OF THE 2015 ALLOCATION ON BEHALF OF THE CITY; AND SETTING FORTH OTHER DETAILS RELATED THERETO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-34**

**WHEREAS**, on February 19, 2015, Mayor Richard McLean announced the City of Brighton's Big Little Idea contest at the city's State of the City address; and

**WHEREAS**, the Big Little Idea contest is a city-sponsored contest that awards \$500 each to six citizens, nonprofits or teams that reside in Brighton city limits to create and implement ideas that will make Brighton a better place to live, work, play and learn; and

**WHEREAS**, the deadline to submit Big Little Idea proposals was April 1, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Brighton received twenty-two (22) applications for the Big Little Idea contest and staff reviewed each application to verify that it met the stated criteria for use of the funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the six winners were chosen by a judging panel consisting of two city council members and appointed city staff; and

**WHEREAS**, winners were selected based on the criteria for originality, connection to the community, and creativity; and

**WHEREAS**, any contest winner who either does not complete the Big Little Idea project on or before October 19, 2015 or does not use all of the \$500 prize money to complete the project must return the balance of the prize money to the City of Brighton by October 19, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, if a recipient is unable to complete the project by the deadline, or for any other reason withdraws from the contest, the judging panel may designate an alternate winner from those who submitted applications to receive the cash award; and

**WHEREAS**, contestant winners may supplement the \$500 cash award with their own funds and/or donations, at their discretion, with the understanding that the City's contribution is limited to the \$500 cash award; and

**WHEREAS**, to be eligible to receive the \$500 cash award, contest winners must sign a general “Terms & Conditions” agreement including a release of liability, a declaration that no copyrighted materials will be used, a parent or adult legal guardian release if applicable, and a promotional agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the judging panel has made a recommendation to the City Council on the best use of the Big Little Idea funds budgeted in 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has reviewed the recommendation from the judging panel and finds the same to be reasonable and consistent with the letter and intent of the Eligibility and Rules.

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

1. That the following allocations from the Big Little Idea fund for calendar year 2015 are hereby approved in the amounts specified, pending execution of a “Terms and Conditions” agreement with the City for the use of said funds:

A. Boys & Girls Club <i>Greenhouse</i>	\$500
B. Brighton Bloomin’ Buddies <i>Xeriscape Signs</i>	\$500
C. Albin Wagner <i>Bicycle Swap</i>	\$500
D. Amanda Griffin, Jesse Staley and Bennett Staley <i>Geo-caching</i>	\$500
E. Brighton Shares the Harvest <i>Raised Gardens</i>	\$500
F. 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Bromley East Charter class <i>Painted Benches</i>	\$500
<b>Total Allocation:</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>

2. That the City Council of the City of Brighton hereby authorizes the City Manager to undertake such tasks and execute such documents as may be required to implement said allocations.

**ADOPTED** this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2015.

**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