

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-116

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, ENCOURAGING RESIDENTS OF GREATER BRIGHTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TO CAREFULLY CONSIDER THE GREATER BRIGHTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BALLOT ISSUE 7F AUTHORIZING A MILL LEVY INCREASE

WHEREAS, since its organization in 1980, the Greater Brighton Fire Protection District has been protecting residents and businesses in the City of Brighton; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Brighton Fire Protection District serves the City of Brighton by providing essential, live-saving fire suppression, rescue, extrication, hazardous materials, ambulance, emergency medical services, and community risk reduction; and

WHEREAS, on August 22, 2018, the Fire District's Board of Directors ("Board") adopted a Resolution directing the Tax Increase Ballot Issue to be submitted to the Fire District's voters during the coordinated elections that Adams County and Weld County will conduct on November 6, 2018; and

WHEREAS, development and growth within Greater Brighton Fire Protection District's service area has increased more than 220% since 2000; and

WHEREAS, in the past three years, call volume has increased by almost 20%; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Brighton Fire Protection District has not asked its citizens for a general operating tax increase in 12 years.

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

The City Council hereby encourages the citizens of Brighton to carefully consider the Greater Brighton Fire Protection District referred measure identified as Ballot Issue 7F at the general election on November 6, 2018.

RESOLVED THIS 16<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2018.

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO

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KENNETH J. KREUTZER, Mayor

ATTEST:

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NATALIE HOEL, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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JACK D. BAJOREK, City Attorney