

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-99

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, EXPRESSING ITS SUPPORT FOR THE PERMANENT EXTENSION OF AN EXISTING COUNTYWIDE SALES TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF PRESERVING OPEN SPACE AND CREATING AND MAINTAINING PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES (ADAMS COUNTY BALLOT ISSUE 1A), AND URGING THE CITIZENS OF BRIGHTON TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF BALLOT ISSUE 1A AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020

WHEREAS, in 1999, the voters of Adams County approved a one-fifth of one percent countywide sales tax to preserve open space in order to limit sprawl, to preserve farmland, to protect wildlife areas, wetlands, rivers and streams, and for creating, improving, and maintaining parks and recreation facilities; and

WHEREAS, in 2004, the voters of Adams County voted to increase the tax to one-fourth of one percent to additionally preserve land that protects water quality and other areas, and to extend the open space tax through 2026; and

WHEREAS, the City Council agrees with the Adams County Board of County Commissioner's determination that increased growth within the County makes the need for such preservation efforts increasingly urgent; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that the preservation of public lands within and surrounding Brighton increases the quality of life for the residents of the City.

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

Section 1: That the City Council supports the Adams County Open Space Tax and identified uses thereof.

Section 2: That the City Council hereby encourages the citizens of Brighton to vote "YES on Ballot Issue 1A at the General Election on November 3, 2020.

RESOLVED THIS 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF October, 2020

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO

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GREGORY MILLS, Mayor

ATTEST:

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NATALIE HOEL, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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JACK D. BAJOREK, City Attorney