

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO ADOPTING THE REVISED EMERGENCY OPERATIONS BASE PLAN (THE 2017 PLAN); AUTHORIZING AND INSTRUCTING THE CITY MANAGER, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR, TO IMPLEMENT SAID 2017 PLAN WHEN APPROPRIATE; AND SETTING FORTH OTHER DETAILS RELATED THERETO.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-130**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Brighton's stated purpose is to “provide essential services and progressive leadership to enhance the quality of life for the community”; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Brighton’s Municipal Code provides for the establishment of an Office of Emergency Management with the responsibility of preparing and maintaining a current Emergency Plan as part of a functional Emergency Management System; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mission of the Office of Emergency Management is to “develop a comprehensive, all-hazards emergency management program consisting of preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery with intentions of producing a disaster resistive community”; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Brighton’s Emergency Operations Base Plan has been updated adhering to federal requirements and guidelines provided within:

- a. Comprehensive Preparedness Guide 101 v.2, 2010
- b. Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5207)
- c. National Preparedness Goal, September 2011
- d. National Response Framework (NRF)
- e. National Incident Management System (NIMS)

**WHEREAS**, the City of Brighton’s Emergency Operations Base Plan has been updated adhering to state and local requirements and guidelines provided within:

- a. Title 24, Article 32, Part 2101 et. seq., Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended; entitled the *Colorado Disaster Emergency Act of 1992*.
- b. Title 25, Article 32, Part 101 et. seq., Colorado Revised Statutes; entitled the *Radiation Control Act*
- c. Article IV, Constitution of the State of Colorado; entitled the *Executive Department State of Colorado Emergency Operations Plan (2015)*
- e. Title 24, Article 33, Part 707 et. seq., granting authority to municipal governments to operate under local plans during an emergency

**WHEREAS**, the City of Brighton’s Emergency Operations Plan contains provisions for regular reviews and updates at least every 2 years; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Brighton’s Emergency Plan for 2017 has been revised to address the following:

- ✓ Reorganization of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) structure to allow for both the activation of individual Emergency Support Functions (ESFs) as well as “sections” to allow for an individual or set of staff to manage the responsibilities of multiple ESFs within the section;

- ✓ Clarification of EOC responsibilities to *support* incident command as requested, and to provide command and control coordination regarding community consequence management activities as needed;
- ✓ Clarification of roles and responsibilities of Finance Section in coordinating the collection and maintenance of all disaster related expenditures;
- ✓ Addition of planning assumption to include that items/locations of historical value will be preserved to the extent it is possible to do so without affecting life safety of first responders or residents;
- ✓ Update of acronyms and definitions; and
- ✓ Inclusion of updates appendices to include city code outlining declaration process, a template emergency declaration, and template delegation of authority documents; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2017 revised Emergency Operations Plan is currently pending City Council approval to be implemented, as appropriate, during an emergency or incident within the City of Brighton and/or the Brighton Fire Rescue District.

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

1. The City of Brighton hereby adopts the revised 2017 Emergency Operations Plan (the 2017 Plan) as an official plan which, when implemented according to its provisions, will serve as guidance to the City Council of Brighton, the Brighton Fire Rescue District, the City Manager, the Emergency Management Coordinator and all appropriate departments to protect the life, property and prosperity of the citizens of Brighton during a disaster or emergency.
2. The City Council of Brighton, the Brighton Fire Rescue District, the City Manager, the Emergency Management Coordinator and all appropriate departments will support training on the 2017 Plan to facilitate knowledge of the provisions and responsibilities contained therein.
3. In the adoption of the Resolution approving the 2017 Plan, the City Council of Brighton approves the delegation of responsibility to the Emergency Management Coordinator, department directors, and responsible organizations to review, amend and/or approve Emergency Support Function (ESF) and/or and associated plans, annexes and appendices as appropriate, or at least every two years.
4. The City Manager, in coordination with the Emergency Management Coordinator, may present progress reports on any aspect of the 2017 Plan, including development of ESF plans and associated annexes and appendices as requested, or at least annually.

**RESOLVED**, this 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF November, 2017.

**CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Richard N. McLean, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Natalie Hoel, City Clerk**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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**Margaret R. Brubaker, Esq. City Attorney**