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## Region 8 Intergovernmental Agreement

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING – January 3, 2023

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### Background

The State Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) requires creation of regional councils to create a plan for use of the opioid settlement funds.

- The City of Brighton participates in litigation against pharmaceutical companies and distributors of opioids, and several of the cases have resulted in settlements with funds to be distributed to the participating states.
- The City Council approved Resolution #2021-84 authorizing the City of Brighton to sign the State MOU which creates regional councils and authorized uses for the settlement funds.
- Settlement proceeds are distributed as follows: 10% to the State, 20% to local governments, 60% to the region, and 10% to specific abatement projects.
- The City of Brighton lies within Region 8.

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### Colorado Region 8 Opioid Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA)

- The Region 8 voting member representatives are as follows:
  - 2 appointed by the County
  - 1 appointed by the Public Health Department
  - 1 appointed by the County Human Services Department
  - 1 appointed by the District Attorney
  - 1 appointed by local law enforcement in the region
  - 1 appointed from a municipal or county court system in the region
  - 2 representatives appointed by rotating cities within the county

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### Colorado Region 8 Opioid Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA)

- The Regional Council will develop a two-year plan that identifies the purposes for which the funds will be used.
- Council Member Padilla is currently serving a two-year term on the Regional Council representing municipalities in the region.
- The IGA seeks to identify the point of contact for obligations under the agreement, and the Resolution identifies the City Manager as the point of contact.

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### Options for City Council

Brighton City Council has the following options in this matter:

- Approve the Resolution
- Modify the Resolution
- Deny approval of the Resolution

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