

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-114

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, IN SUPPORT OF BALLOT MEASURE 3F, THE PUBLIC SAFETY TAX, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL REVENUES TO FUND PUBLIC SAFETY

WHEREAS, public safety is a critical service provided by the City of Brighton and the Police Department excels at addressing crime, traffic, public order, and keeping residents safe despite increases in crime and population; and

WHEREAS, fifteen cents on a one hundred dollar purchase, a .15% sales and use, is a minimal increase and will provide the City of Brighton with funds to hire and equip additional officers to assist with patrol, task force detectives, and a neighborhood impact team; and

WHEREAS, the additional sales tax would only be used for public safety as an additional source of revenue for the Brighton Police Department and would not replace or supplant the existing budget; and

WHEREAS, fifteen cents per one hundred dollars in order to increase the ability of the Brighton Police Department to hire more officers and fully equip them to better serve the community is a value far greater than the small economic impact of this small tax increase, making safer neighborhoods and reducing crime; and

WHEREAS, the City Council supports ballot measure 3F and encourages the community to vote for an increase in sales and use tax for public safety and believes such an increase will make the City of Brighton a better and safer community.

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

Section 1. The City Council hereby supports Ballot Measure 3F and urges a YES vote in the November 7, 2023 election.

Section 2. This Resolution is effective upon the date of its adoption.

RESOLVED this 17th day of October 2023

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO

GREGORY MILLS, Mayor

ATTEST:

NATALIE HOEL, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ALICIA CALDERÓN, City Attorney