

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, APPROVING AN AGREEMENT FOR CO-RESPONDER SERVICES BETWEEN THE CITY OF BRIGHTON AND COMMUNITY REACH CENTER, INC.

WHEREAS, the City of Brighton (“City”) applied for and received a grant from the State of Colorado to provide a co-response program to the residents of Brighton to prevent unnecessary incarceration and hospitalization of individuals with behavioral health issues; and

WHEREAS, Community Reach Center, Inc. (“Community Reach”) is a non-profit community mental health center providing mental and behavioral health services for residents in the City and desires to collaborate with the City to develop and provide a co-response program with the City’s Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the City and Community Reach have negotiated an agreement setting forth the services and staff to be provided, amounts to be paid by the City for these services, and other terms and conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement will be for an initial term of one year and may be renewed annually through September 30, 2025 and Community Reach has agreed to provide quarterly reports and to work with a researcher who will study the effectiveness of the program; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds this Agreement for Co-Responder Services is in the best interests of the residents of Brighton and promotes the public health, welfare, and safety of all those who work and reside in the City.

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

1. Section 1. The Agreement for Co-Responder Services Between the City of Brighton and Community Reach Center, Inc. is approved.
2. Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Agreement on behalf of the City and to make such modifications and amendments as may be necessary as long as these are in conformance with the intent of this Resolution and after consultation with the City Attorney.
3. Section 3. This Resolution is effective as of the date of its adoption.

RESOLVED this 21st day of March 2023

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO

GREGORY MILLS, Mayor

ATTEST:

NATALIE HOEL, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ALICIA CALDERÓN, City Attorney