

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-136

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CARES FUNDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION, FUNDING, AND ADMINISTRATION OF COMMUNITY GRANTS AND FOR COVID-19 MOBILE TESTING, AND PROVIDING THE CITY MANAGER AUTHORITY TO ADJUST USE OF FUNDS TO ENSURE FULL EXECUTION OF THE GRANT

WHEREAS, City Council recognizes that COVID-19 has caused significant detrimental impacts to residents, businesses, non-profits, and governmental activities in the Brighton community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brighton strives to mitigate these impacts through prioritizing community assistance in its execution of CARES funding; and

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2020, City Council authorized the allocation of \$3,191,233 in CARES funding for various programs in compliance with the intergovernmental agreement with Adams County, Colorado to utilize the CARES funds; and

WHEREAS, on November 10, 2020 City Council approved an amendment to the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Adams County for additional CARES funding in the amount of \$1,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the City directed staff to execute funds from that amended IGA at 1/3 for business assistance, 1/3 for household rent and mortgage assistance, and 1/3 for testing; and

WHEREAS, performance of these programs in the subsequent weeks necessitated flexibility to move funds between these programs in order to fully execute all CARES funding awarded by the December 20, 2020 deadline; and

WHEREAS, on December 1, 2020, City Council granted this flexibility to the City Manager to ensure all announced COVID-19 testing dates could be met and additional business rent and mortgage assistance could be administered; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary under the CARES Treasury Guidance to have a formal resolution adopted outlining the aforementioned Council direction in order to provide proper documentation of the necessity of these expenditures for COVID-19 response.

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

1. City Council authorizes as necessary for COVID-19 response, the utilization of CARES Act funding to continue support of COVID-19 Mobile Testing through December 19, 2020.
2. City Council authorizes as necessary for COVID-19 response, the utilization of CARES Act funding for Household Rental/Mortgage Assistance for a minimum of \$1,000,000.

3. City Council authorizes as necessary for COVID-19 response, the utilization of CARES Act funding for Business Rent and Mortgage Assistance for a minimum \$1,200,000, and directs any additional savings from other COVID-19 CARES funded programs to the Business Rent and Mortgage Assistance program so long as funds remain available and there is continued demand for the program.
4. City Council authorizes the City Manager to approve program adjustments as necessary to help the City fully execute its CARES funding allocation within the designated time-frame outlined in the Intergovernmental Agreement with Adams County and in accordance with all Federal Guidelines.

RESOLVED THIS 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO

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GREGORY MILLS, Mayor

ATTEST:

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NATALIE HOEL, City Clerk

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JACK D. BAJOREK, City Attorney