

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO,
APPROVING THE COLORADO REGION 8 OPIOID INTERGOVERNMENTAL
AGREEMENT AND DESIGNATING A POINT OF CONTACT

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado, the City of Brighton, and other Participating Local Governments executed the Colorado Opioids Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on August 26, 2021, and established the manner in which Opioid Funds would be distributed within Colorado and approved the purposes for which the funds could be used; and

WHEREAS, the MOU provides a direct allocation of 60% of Opioid Funds to go to Regions requiring the establishment of Regional Councils; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brighton lies within Colorado Region 8 and wishes to participate in the Regional Council, which will develop a two-year plan identifying the purposes for which the Opioid Funds will be used; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 29-1-203 *et seq.* of the Colorado Revised Statutes, governmental entities are authorized and encouraged to cooperate by contracting with one another to share in the costs of services or functions for their mutual benefit; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes it is in the best interests of the City of Brighton to approve the intergovernmental agreement for the Region 8 Council and develop a plan that will best serve to mitigate the harm caused by opiate misuse and abuse and provide opioid abatement treatment and programs throughout the region.

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

Section 1. The Colorado Region 8 Opioid IGA is hereby approved, and the Mayor is authorized to execute the IGA on behalf of the City.

Section 2. The IGA shall be considered effective as of November 1, 2022.

Section 3. The City Manager, Michael Martinez, is designated as the point of contact to coordinate the City's obligations.

Section 4. This Resolution is effective as of the date of its adoption.

RESOLVED this 3rd day of January 2023.

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO

GREGORY MILLS, Mayor

ATTEST:

NATALIE HOEL, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ALICIA CALDERÓN, City Attorney