

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO CALLING FOR A SPECIAL MAIL BALLOT RUN-OFF MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR MAYOR, WARD 1 AND WARD 2, IF NECESSARY, TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 5, 2017; APPOINTING THE BRIGHTON CITY CLERK AS THE DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL; SPECIFYING THE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY CLERK REGARDING THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION; AND SETTING FORTH OTHER DETAILS RELATED THERETO.

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-116

WHEREAS, pursuant to the City of Brighton Charter, the Colorado Constitution and Colorado Revised Statutes, the City of Brighton will hold a Coordinated Election with Adams County and Weld County on November 7, 2017; and

WHEREAS, if no candidate for Mayor, Council Member from Ward 1 or Council Member from Ward 2 receives a majority of the votes cast for such office at said election as required in Article III, Section 3.6 of the City of Brighton Charter, a special run-off municipal election by the voters of the City is required to be held on December 5, 2017; and

WHEREAS, although the Coordinated Election for November 7, 2017 has not yet occurred, in order to meet the legal requirements of the City of Brighton Charter for calling a special election, the City Clerk has recommended, and the City Council concurs, that setting the date for the potential special run-off election at this time is necessary; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article III, Section 3.6 of the City of Brighton Charter, if a special run-off municipal election is required, it shall be held on the first Tuesday in December following the general election, to wit December 5, 2017.

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

1. That a special run-off mail ballot election by the voters of the City of Brighton to select the Mayor, Council Member for Ward 1 and Council Member for Ward 2, if necessary, shall be held on December 5, 2017.

2. Every person who has attained the age of eighteen years, is a citizen of the United States, resides in the City of Brighton and Ward 1 and Ward 2 on December 5, 2017 and has registered to vote on or before December 5, 2017, shall be eligible to vote in this special run-off mail ballot election.

3. The City Clerk is hereby appointed as the designated election official for the December 5, 2107 special run-off mail ballot election for Mayor, Ward 1 and Ward 2.

4. After the conclusion of the Coordinated Election on November 7, 2017, and if it is determined that a Special Run-Off Election is required, the City Clerk shall certify the ballot content, publish a notice of election, appoint election judges, mail the ballots and designate the location for the special run-off election consistent with the requirements of the City of Brighton Charter and other applicable law.

5. The City Clerk is authorized to certify the ballot content and shall notify the County Clerk of Adams County and Weld County of this special run-off mail ballot election for Mayor, Ward 1 and Ward 2 and that the list of registered voters shall be supplemented on November 15, 2017, by the County Clerk, including all persons registering to vote on or before November 15, 2017.

ADOPTED this 17th day of October, 2017.

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO

Richard N. McLean, Mayor

ATTEST:

Natalie Hoel, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Margaret R. Brubaker, City Attorney