

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO APPROVING AN “*INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR SHARED SEXUAL ASSAULT TASK FORCE*” BETWEEN THE CITY OF BRIGHTON AND THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY”; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SAID IGA ON BEHALF OF THE CITY AND TO UNDERTAKE SUCH TASKS AND EXECUTE SUCH DOCUMENTS AS MAY BE REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT SAID IGA ON BEHALF OF THE CITY.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-158**

**WHEREAS**, Brighton and Commerce City (the “Cities”)believe it is in the best interests of their citizenry to cooperate in order to provide improved and consistent sexual assault investigations; and

**WHEREAS**, to that end, the Cities are desirous of creating a combined task force that will investigation all sexual assaults and manage the sex offender registry; and

**WHEREAS**, the creation of a joint task force having specially trained and focused investigators will lead to improved service to victims, improved quality of investigations, and ore successful prosecution of offenders; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cities have jointly applied for and been offered grant funds from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, in the amount of \$699,721 for the creation of this task force in order to determine the efficiency of a multijurisdictional task force for the investigation of sexual crimes and sexual violence; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds and determines that the terms of the IGA are reasonable, that this IGA exemplifies the spirit of cooperation between the Brighton and Commerce City and County, and that it is in the best interests of the citizens of Brighton that the IGA be approved.

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

- 1. That the “INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR SHARED SEXUAL ASSAULT TASK FORCE” between the City of Brighton and Commerce City, a copy of which is attached hereto, is hereby approved.*
- 2. That the City Manager is authorized to execute said IGA on behalf of the City and to undertake such tasks and execute such documents as may be required to implement said IGA on behalf of the City.*

**RESOLVED THIS 19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2017.**

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO

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Richard N. McLean, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Natalie Hoel, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Margaret R. Brubaker, City Attorney