

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO APPROVING THE ADAMS COUNTY, COLORADO INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT ANIMAL SHELTER/ADOPTION SERVICES (THE “IGA”); FINDING THAT THE FEES SET FORTH IN SAID IGA ARE REASONABLE; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE SAID IGA ON BEHALF OF THE CITY AND THE CITY CLERK TO ATTEST THERETO; AND SETTING FORTH OTHER DETAILS RELATED THERETO.

RESOLUTION NO.: 2018-32

WHEREAS, Adams County owns and operates the Adams County Animal Shelter/Adoption Center (“ACASAC”) at 10705 Fulton Street, Brighton, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, Brighton’s Animal Shelter was built as an administrative office for the water treatment plan in 1984, has undergone minimal improvements, is currently in minimal condition, and has been closed since October of 2017 due to a utility break in the area, and Brighton has been using the services of the ACASAC since that time; and

WHEREAS, Brighton’s Shelter is a temporary holding facility with most animals being transported to other facilities soon after they arrive, which transfers by the Brighton Animal Control Officers consume five to seven hours per week; and; and

WHEREAS, the ACASAC is a full service facility that provides much more services that the Brighton Shelter, including: (i) 24 hour badge access for officers; (ii) intake support for officers; (iii) one full time veterinarian and one certified veterinary technician; (iv) manager on duty in person or on call 24/7; (v) utilization of the Chameleon animal data base management system; (vi) providing all standard vaccinations, deworming and flea/tick treatment upon impound; (vii) secure court-hold area; (viii) cooler, freezer and crematory on site; and (ix) low cost vaccination and microchip clinics; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to improve service quality to its citizens, the Brighton Police Department has proposed closing the Brighton Shelter and entering into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Adams County (the “IGA”) to provide animal shelter and adoption services for the citizens of Brighton; and

WHEREAS, transferring these services to ACASAC will also allow for the three Animal Control Officer positions to be repurposed to provide necessary and meaningful safety and other services to the citizens of Brighton; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that the terms of the IGA, including the fee schedule attached thereto, are reasonable and that it is in the best interests of the citizens of Brighton that the City enter into the IGA with Adams County.

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

1. That the Adams County, Colorado Intergovernmental Agreement Animal Shelter/Adoption Center Services, 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 the City Clerk to attest thereto.

RESOLVED THIS 20th DAY OF March, 2018.

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO

Kenneth J. Kreutzer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Natalie Hoel, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Margaret R. Brubaker, City Attorney