

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, DECLARING THE CITY'S DECISION TO DECLINE TO PURSUE DESIGNATION OF E-470 AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ROUTE, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO NOTIFY THE E-470 PUBLIC HIGHWAY AUTHORITY OF THE CITY'S POSITION

WHEREAS, in May of 2018, the E-470 Public Highway Authority ("Authority") sent a letter to the City of Brighton, Colorado ("City"), soliciting assistance from the City in pursuing the designation of E-470 as a Hazardous Materials ("HazMat") Route; and

WHEREAS, City staff has since researched current HazMat routes, potential sections of highway designation, the process to designate a route, the positions of other local governmental jurisdictions, and the Brighton Fire Rescue District's position; and

WHEREAS, City staff has also reviewed the City's Comprehensive Plan and weighed the pros and cons of designating Brighton's portion of E-470 as a HazMat route; and

WHEREAS, the City has two existing highway routes (US-85 and I-76) and two railroads that transport hazardous materials through and within City boundaries, and there is no indication that designating E-470 as a HazMat route will reduce the amount of HazMat traffic on existing routes; and

WHEREAS, the designation of E-470 as a HazMat route may discourage business development in the area.

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

Section 1. The City declines to pursue designation of E-470 as a Hazardous Materials Route.

Section 2. The Mayor is authorized to send correspondence to the Authority concerning the City's position on behalf of the City, in substantially the form presented at this meeting, with such technical additions, deletions, and variations as the City Attorney may deem necessary or appropriate and not inconsistent with this Resolution.

RESOLVED AND PASSED THIS 5th day of March, 2019.

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO

KENNETH J. KREUTZER, Mayor

ATTEST:

NATALIE HOEL, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JACK D. BAJOREK, City Attorney