

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-91

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO SUPPORTING THE GRANT APPLICATION AND MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR – BUREAU OF RECLAMATION FY2021 WATERSMART: WATER AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM BOR-DO-21-F001

WHEREAS, the United States Bureau of Reclamation is currently soliciting proposals for grant funding assistance under their *WaterSMART: Water and Energy Efficiency Grants for Fiscal Year 2021 Program*; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brighton recognizes the importance of long-term water security; and

WHEREAS, the City continues to be one of the largest users of water in Brighton, specifically in relation to its maintenance of parks; and

WHEREAS, City staff have identified a shovel ready project in the form of turf replacement at Water Tower Park that is expected to reduce water usage long-term while also eliciting additional maintenance and operational efficiencies.

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

1. City Council expresses its support for the grant application and directs the City Manager, or his or her designee to provide final review, to execute, and submit, on behalf of the City of Brighton, an application for the Bureau of Reclamation's WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Program;
2. The City is capable of providing the amount of funding and in-kind contributions as specified in the application up to \$1,608,000;
3. The City will work with the Bureau of Reclamation to meet established deadlines for entering into a grant or cooperative agreement, and to meet all associated grant reporting requirements.

RESOLVED AND APPROVED THIS 15th day of September, 2020.

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO

GREGORY MILLS, Mayor

ATTEST:

NATALIE HOEL, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JACK D. BAJOREK, City Attorney