

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO,
SETTING COMPENSATION FOR THE ACTING CITY ATTORNEY LENA MCCLELLAND

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8.1(A) of the City of Brighton Charter, “the Council, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all members in office at the time, shall appoint a City Attorney who shall serve at the pleasure of the Council and at a salary fixed by the Council;” and

WHEREAS, City Council placed City Attorney Jack D. Bajorek on Administrative Leave on January 5, 2021 and appointed the Deputy City Attorney as Acting City Attorney immediately and until further notice; and

WHEREAS, on January 12, 2021 the City Council accepted the resignation of Jack D. Bajorek as City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, Lena McClelland is a licensed Colorado attorney in good standing that has worked for the City of Brighton since March 25, 2018 and currently serves as Acting City Attorney for the City of Brighton; and

WHEREAS, the position of City Attorney is crucial to the operation of City government therefore the City Council determines that an Emergency Declaration is made and waives the normal recruitment process for a temporary appointment.

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

1. Pursuant to Section 8.1(A) of the Brighton Charter, the City Attorney shall serve at the pleasure of the Council and at a salary fixed by the Council.
2. City Council hereby retains Lena McClelland as Acting City Attorney until such time as the City Council appoints a City Attorney.
3. City Council hereby increases Ms. McClelland’s compensation by 20% annually effective January 5, 2021 to be paid proportionately with the normal City of Brighton payroll schedule until such time as a permanent appointment for the City Attorney position is made by City Council.
4. Lena McClelland will continue to receive all benefits due to other full-time benefitted City employees.

RESOLVED THIS 19th day of January, 2021.

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO

GREGORY MILLS, Mayor

ATTEST:

NATALIE HOEL, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LENA McCLELLAND, Acting City Attorney