

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, APPROVING THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS AUTHORIZED IN THE 2025 BUDGET AND FINDING A PUBLIC PURPOSE FOR THE USE OF THOSE FUNDS

WHEREAS, the City Council supports the community through donations to nonprofits that provide direct services and other cultural and useful benefits to the residents of the City of Brighton ("City"); and

WHEREAS, the City set aside funds in the 2025 budget for the following organizations: The Brighton Legacy Foundation, The Boys and Girls Club, Colorado Legal Services, Almost Home, Inc., and the City Council made a public purpose finding per Resolution #2024-82 for two hundred sixty-one thousand two hundred sixty-four dollars (\$261,264); and

WHEREAS, whenever the City grants or donates to other corporate entities, such as a school district or other non-profit corporations, the City must make a finding of public purpose to comply with the State Constitution for these donations; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined there is a public purpose and benefit to increase the amount of donations to the Brighton Legacy Foundation, to donate to the Brighton Chamber of Commerce, and to carry over a 2023 donation to the Brighton Cultural Arts Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that donating to the non-profit organizations operating in the City or serving the residents of the City benefits the community, improves the available programs, and generally improves the welfare of the residents of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Brighton, Colorado, as follows:

Section 1. The City Council hereby approves additional funding of \$87,000 dollars as set forth in the 2025 budget amendment #1 for a total of \$348,264 appropriated for donations to nonprofit associations.

Section 2. The City Council finds that the additional donation amounts serve the public purpose of enhancing the quality of service and programs, benefiting the residents of the City, and especially improves the lives of those who have the greatest need, improving the welfare of all those who live and work in the City.

Section 3. This Resolution is effective as of the date of its adoption.

RESOLVED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 2025.

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO

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GREGORY MILLS, Mayor

ATTEST:

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NATALIE HOEL, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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ALICIA CALDERÓN, City Attorney