

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-48

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, APPROVING THE 2026 AMENDMENT TO THE CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ELMWOOD AND FAIRVIEW CEMETERIES

WHEREAS, Section 2-44-010 of the City of Brighton (the "City") Municipal Code grants the City Council the authority to establish rules and regulations for Elmwood and Fairview Cemeteries (the "Rules"); and

WHEREAS, the City Council last approved an amendment to the Rules in 2003 through Resolution No. 03-05; and

WHEREAS, between 2019 and 2025, a total of 1,220 burials occurred within the City, contributing to increased visitations at Elmwood and Fairview Cemeteries; and

WHEREAS, the Rules have proven insufficient in addressing modern concerns such as decoration removal processes and landscape-related issues; and

WHEREAS, City staff have revised and updated the Rules to ensure that the City's cemeteries are well-maintained, that cemetery operations remain sustainable, and that the Rules reflect current practices and community needs; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare to approve the amended Rules.

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

Section 1. The 2026 Amendments to the Cemetery Rules and Regulations for Elmwood and Fairview Cemeteries are hereby approved, and all previous amendments or versions of the Rules and actions taken under such Rules are hereby ratified.

Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to undertake such tasks as may be required to finalize and implement the 2026 Amendments to the Cemetery Rules and Regulations for Elmwood and Fairview Cemeteries.

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

RESOLVED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2026.

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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JAMES GALLAGHER, Assistant City Attorney