

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF AN EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) AND AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO SIGN THE JAG GRANT AGREEMENT AND ANY OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY GRANT AGREEMENTS FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistant Grant (JAG) Program provides federal criminal justice funding to states and units of local government, and the City of Brighton (City) has been awarded such a grant; and

WHEREAS, the program is designed to reduce violent crime through the purchase of technology to identify vehicles that are stolen, or vehicles driven by a suspect after a violent crime and the funds are to be used for Law Enforcement activity equipment purchases; and

WHEREAS, the City applied for JAG funds to purchase Flock Safety Falcon Cameras and software to be used in the identification of vehicles that have been stolen or used in the commission of a crime; and

WHEREAS, the City was awarded the JAG grant on December 4, 2024, and there is no matching funds requirement; and

WHEREAS, the City may apply for grant funds from federal criminal justice agencies and funding sources to benefit law enforcement activities, public safety, and victim assistance; and

WHEREAS, the City has received JAG funding in previous years, such as in 2020, used to fund E-bicycles for School Resource Officers and in 2016 used JAG funding to purchase a drug prevention curriculum used with students in the 27J School District and 2023 for software to manage policies; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds this grant benefits public safety and the Brighton Police Department.

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

Section 1. The City of Brighton hereby accepts the 2024 JAG grant and any other grants from federal criminal justice funding benefitting the police department or victim assistance.

Section 2. The City of Brighton Chief of Police is hereby authorized to execute the JAG grant and any other grant from any federal agency on behalf of the City that benefit public safety, law enforcement, or victim assistance this year and in future years that do not exceed \$100,000 dollars.

Section 3. The Chief of Police, upon consultation and recommendation by the City Attorney, is authorized to make such modifications and amendments as may be necessary to any grant acceptance or agreement so long as these are in conformance with the intent of this Resolution.

Section 4. This Resolution is effective as of the date of its adoption.

RESOLVED this 21st day of January 2025

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO

GREGORY MILLS, Mayor

ATTEST:

NATALIE HOEL, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ALICIA CALDERÓN, City Attorney