

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, IN SUPPORT OF BALLOT MEASURE 1A, THE ADAMS COUNTY AFFORDABLE HOUSING TEMPORARY TAX INCREASE OF .15%

WHEREAS, access to housing that is affordable is crucial for improving economic prosperity and creating homeownership opportunities; and

WHEREAS, fifteen cents on a one hundred dollar purchase (.15% sales tax increase) is minimal and will end December 31, 2044, and will generate funds to build new homes, improve existing housing, and create pathways to homeownership; and

WHEREAS, Adams County Ballot Issue 1A will allow Brighton and other communities in Adams County necessary matching funds to receive additional federal, state, and other funding streams for housing initiatives; and

WHEREAS, fifteen cents per one hundred dollars will generate annually \$22.2 million by increasing Brighton's sales tax from 8.5% to 8.65%, which will be used for affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, the City Council supports Adams County Ballot Issue 1A and encourages the community to vote for an increase in sales tax for affordable housing.

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

Section 1. The City Council hereby supports Adams County Ballot Issue 1A and urges a YES vote in the November 5, 2024 election.

Section 2. This Resolution is effective upon the date of its adoption.

RESOLVED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024.

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