

ORDINANCE NO. 2477
INTRODUCED BY: Taddeo

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, AMENDING SECTION 2-4-13 OF THE BRIGHTON MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO NOMINATION PETITIONS

WHEREAS, Brighton Municipal Code Section 2-4-13 allows any person who desires to be a candidate for Mayor or City Council to circulate and sign a nomination petition no later than the fifty-seventh day prior to the date of the election; and

WHEREAS, Colorado Revised Statute Section 1-4-805 requires candidates to file nomination petitions with the municipal clerk no later than the seventy-first day prior to the date of the election; and

WHEREAS, an amendment to the Brighton Municipal Code is necessary to align the City of Brighton's (the "City") election procedures with the election procedures outlined in state statutes; and

WHEREAS, amending the Brighton Municipal Code will allow for better coordination between the City and Adams County, Colorado regarding election-related matters; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a study session on May 13, 2025, to examine the proposed amendment to the nomination petitions section of the Brighton Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the proposed change to the Brighton Municipal Code to align with state statutes and finds this will better serve the community, especially when coordinating with the County for elections.

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

Section 1. Section 2-4-13 "Nomination petitions" of the Brighton Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

The nomination petitions for any person who desires to be a candidate for Mayor or Council may be circulated and signed beginning on the ninety-first day and ending on the seventy-first day prior to the day of the election.

Section 2. As provided in City Charter Section 5.9(A), this Ordinance, either as presented or as amended, shall be published in full as it was adopted after the initial reading. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days after its final publication, as provided in City Charter Section 5.8.

INTRODUCED, PASSED ON FIRST READING, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED, THIS 20th DAY OF MAY 2025.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY TITLE ONLY, THIS 17th DAY OF JUNE 2025.

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO

GREGORY MILLS, Mayor

ATTEST:

NATALIE HOEL, City Clerk

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APPROVED AS TO FORM

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