

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, ADOPTING THE 2026 DRAFT MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL ADAMS COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE EMERGENCY MANAGER TO IMPLEMENT THE PLAN IF NECESSARY

WHEREAS, the City of Brighton (hereafter "City") adopted the 2020 Adams County Multi Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (hereafter "2020 Plan") on August 3rd, 2021 by way of Resolution No. 2021-55 after participation in the development of the 2020 Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council committed to updating the 2020 Plan no less than every five years and Hazard Mitigation Plans are intended to be valid only for five years; and

WHEREAS, the City's Emergency Manager participated in the development of the 2026 Adams County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (hereafter "2026 Plan") that was developed in 2024 and approved by Adams County and the State of Colorado, but due to unforeseen circumstances has not yet completed the full approval process from FEMA; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 Plan is technically still a draft until it receives FEMA approval, but in order to apply for State and Federal grants, the City needs to have a valid and current Hazard Mitigation Plan so it is recommended to adopt the 2026 Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City has participated and fulfilled all local requirements for the 2026 Plan, including attending in multi-jurisdictional planning meetings, sharing draft documents, and inviting public comment, and Annex B of the 2026 Plan contains the information specific to the City and was developed in coordination with the Office of Emergency Management, the Brighton Fire Rescue District, the Utilities Department, the Sustainability Office, and the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, the City finds the 2026 Plan will promote public safety and the enhance and protect 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 draft 2026 Plan is hereby adopted, including but not limited to Annex B.

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

RESOLVED this 16th day of June 2026.

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO

GREGORY MILLS, Mayor

ATTEST:

NATALIE HOEL, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ALICIA CALDERÓN, City Attorney