

ORDINANCE NO. _____
INTRODUCED BY: _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, AMENDING SECTIONS OF ARTICLE 2-33 OF THE BRIGHTON MUNICIPAL CODE TO ALLOW BRIGHTON YOUTH COMMISSION MEMBERS TO SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY BOARD

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Brighton ("City"), in Ordinance No. 2471, established the Sustainability Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to expand the membership of the Sustainability Advisory Board to allow youth members of the Brighton Youth Commission to serve as voting members of the Sustainability Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that expanding the membership of the Sustainability Advisory Board will allow for greater civic engagement by the City's youth and, as such, is in the best interests of the City.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subsections 2-33-40(3) and (4) are hereby amended as follows:

- (3) One (1) Brighton Youth Commission member appointed by the Mayor with approval of the majority of the City Council;
- (4) One (1) youth member, who may include a Brighton Youth Commission member, or may include a youth between the ages of thirteen (13) and eighteen (18), appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the majority of the City Council.

Section 2. Subsection 2-33-50(a) and (c) are hereby amended as follows:

- (a) The terms of office for members of the Board shall expire on January 31 and begin on February 1. The terms of office of the Board shall be as follows: The term of office for members appointed from City Council shall be the same as their tenure in office and subject to change by the Mayor. The term of office for the Brighton Youth Commission member and/or the youth member shall be two (2) years and shall serve no more than two (2) consecutive terms. Subsequent to the initial appointment, the terms of office for all other members shall be four (4) years and shall serve no more than two (2) consecutive terms or until a successor has been appointed. No person may be appointed to serve a succeeding term on the commission from which that person has been term limited. The term limits herein stated shall not apply to

the appointment to an unexpired term of no more than one-half (1/2) of the full term of office.

(c) Initial appointments shall be made as follows:

- (1) Three (3) at-large members shall be appointed for a three-year initial term;
- (2) Two (2) of the at-large members shall be appointed for a two-year initial term;
- (3) Two (2) of the Brighton Youth Commission members and/or youth member shall be appointed for a two-year initial term.

Section 3. All sections and subsections not expressly amended or modified herein remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. 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, except as set forth herein.

INTRODUCED, PASSED ON FIRST READING AND ORDERED PUBLISHED THIS 18th DAY OF AUGUST 2026.

INTRODUCED, PASSED ON FINAL READING AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY TITLE ONLY THIS 1st DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026.

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO

GREGORY MILLS, Mayor

ATTEST:

NATALIE HOEL, City Clerk

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