

**RESOLUTION APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY AND THE CITY OF BRIGHTON FOR A SPECIAL  
WEAPONS AND TACTICS TEAM**

**NO. 2023-123**

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City and the City of Brighton, as Colorado governmental entities, are empowered pursuant to Article XIV, § 18 of the Colorado Constitution and C.R.S. § 29-1-201, *et seq.*, to cooperate or contract via intergovernmental agreement to provide functions, services, or facilities authorized to each cooperating government;

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City entered into an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Brighton in 2015, that allowed officers from both agencies to be assigned to a joint Special Weapons and Tactics (“SWAT”) Team to provide a cooperative response to critical incidents in their respective communities;

WHEREAS, the Cities desire to enter into a new intergovernmental agreement for the same purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City finds it is in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement Between the City of Commerce City and City of Brighton for the continuation of the joint Special Weapons and Tactics Team, in substantially the form attached to this Resolution as **Exhibit A**, (the “IGA”);

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

1. The recitals to this resolution are incorporated as findings of the City Council. This resolution is found to be necessary for the preservation of public health, safety, and welfare and in the public interest.
2. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to sign the Intergovernmental Agreement for Shared Special Tactics and Weapons Team, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
3. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute other documents and agreements consistent with accomplishing the purposes of the Intergovernmental Agreement for Shared Special Tactics and Weapons Team.

**SECTION 1. Effective Date.** This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

**SECTION 2. Repealer.** All resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with this resolution are repealed, provided that such repealer shall not repeal the repealer clauses of such resolution nor revive any resolution thereby.

RESOLVED AND PASSED THIS 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

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Benjamin A. Huseman, Mayor

ATTEST

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Dylan A. Gibson, City Clerk