

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

NO. 2015-27

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City and the City of Brighton share certain boundaries, often resulting in more than one agency becoming involved in the response to emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City recognizes that emergencies may arise in either jurisdiction which are of such intensity and duration as to place greater demands on that jurisdiction's personnel and equipment than the jurisdiction can reasonably manage; and

WHEREAS, the idea of community policing has evolved across America into a broad concept that includes regional collaboration among public safety service providers; and

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado encourages this collaboration by specifically authorizing intergovernmental agreements for the provision of functions or services, including the sharing of costs for such functions or services, by political subdivisions of the State of Colorado, in C.R.S. § 29-1-203; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brighton and the City of Commerce City are each authorized to provide, establish, maintain, and operate law enforcement agencies and to provide other emergency services; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Commerce City believes that the establishment of a shared SWAT team will promote the safety, security, and general welfare of the residents of the cities of Commerce City and Brighton.

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

1. The Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Brighton and the City of Commerce City Establishing a Shared Special Weapons and Tactics Team, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby approved ("Shared SWAT IGA").
2. The Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to sign and attest the Shared SWAT IGA on behalf of the City of Commerce City.

RESOLVED AND PASSED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2015.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY

Sean Ford, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura J. Bauer, CMC, City Clerk