

**RESOLUTION APPROVING INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY AND THE CITY OF BRIGHTON
ESTABLISHING A SHARED SEX ASSAULT TASK FORCE
NO. 2017-131**

WHEREAS, C.R.S. § 29-1-203 authorizes governments to cooperate and contract with one another to provide any function, service, or facility lawfully authorized to each; and

WHEREAS, the police departments of the City of Commerce City and the City of Brighton seek the means to provide improved and consistent sexual assault investigations by creating a joint task force having specially trained and focused investigators to improve service to victims, improve quality of investigations, and to successfully prosecute offenders; and

WHEREAS, the cities of Commerce City and Brighton wish to create a combined task force that will investigate all sexual assaults and manage the sex offender registry within the cities; and

WHEREAS, the cities of Commerce City and Brighton desire to enter into an intergovernmental agreement to address the cost sharing, structure, administration, funding, and authority of a shared sexual assault task force, substantially in the form attached as Exhibit A (“Intergovernmental Agreement for Shared Sexual Assault Task Force”);

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

1. The Intergovernmental Agreement for Shared Sexual Assault Task Force is found to be in the best interests of the public and for a valid public purpose and is hereby approved.
2. The Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to sign and attest the Intergovernmental Agreement for Shared Sexual Assault Task Force, substantially in the form attached hereto in the opinion of the City Attorney.
3. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute other documents and agreements consistent with accomplishing the purposes of the Intergovernmental Agreement for Shared Sexual Assault Task Force.

RESOLVED AND PASSED THIS 4TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2017.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY

Sean Ford, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura J. Bauer, MMC, City Clerk