

ORDINANCE NO. 2400  
INTRODUCED BY: Padilla

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE BRIGHTON MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO THE CITY ATTORNEY, THE BRIGHTON LIQUOR LICENSING AUTHORITY AND CITY DEPARTMENTS

WHEREAS, the City Council has made the City Attorney position an employee position and the Prosecutor is supervised by the City Attorney, and the Brighton Municipal Code (the "Code") needs to be updated to reflect these changes; and

WHEREAS, the Brighton Liquor Licensing Authority is no longer a board but rather an independent hearing officer contracted to perform this role by the City Council and this Board has not been removed as a board or commission in the Code; and

WHEREAS, the Code lists specific departments and requires City Council to make changes by ordinance, and in order to create efficiencies and to be consistent with the Brighton Municipal Charter, the list of departments is alphabetized, the list has been brought current to date, and the City Manager is given the authority to create, combine, or remove departments.

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

Section 1. Article 2 of the Municipal Code shall be amended to read as follows, and only such subsections as are included below:

Sec. 2-8-20. Boards, commissions, and authorities designated.

Subsection 10 is deleted and reserved for future use.

(10) [reserved]

Sec. 2-8-40. - Legal Department.

The Legal Department of the City shall consist of a City Attorney and assistants, including the Municipal Prosecutor.

Sec. 2-8-50. - Municipal Court.

The Municipal Court shall consist of a Municipal Judge, Deputy Judges, and other appointed judges as deemed necessary by the City Council.

Sec. 2-8-70. General administrative organization.

The functions of the City under the jurisdiction and direction of the City Manager shall be performed by the following departments, subject to the provisions, procedures, and regulations specified in the Charter, laws of the State, and ordinances as adopted by the City Council.

City Clerk  
City Manager's Office  
Communications & Engagement  
Community Development  
Economic Development  
Facilities & Maintenance  
Finance  
General Services  
Human Resources  
Information Technology  
Parks & Recreation  
Police  
Public Works  
Utilities

And such other departments as may be established by the City Manager.

(c) The City Manager may consolidate or merge any of the administrative departments, or establish new departments, in order to achieve more efficient operation and administration, and to more effectively provide for the functions, powers, and duties of the City departments as so established, consolidated or merged.

(d) All departments of the City, except as otherwise provided in the Charter or ordinances, shall be under the supervision and control of the City Manager, and she or he shall have the right to divide such departments into separate divisions and to assign various functions and duties to such different departments and divisions.

Section 2. 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 prior to taking final action. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days after its final publication, as provided in City Charter Section 5.8.

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CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO

  
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GREGORY MILLS, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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NATALIE HOEL, City Clerk

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