



# FRUITA COLORADO

## AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

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**TO:** Mayor & City Council

**FROM:** City Manager Mike Bennett

**DATE:** December 6, 2022

**AGENDA TEXT:** ORDINANCE 2022-28 – Second Reading – A request to approve an Ordinance repealing and replacing Chapter 2.70 of the Fruita Municipal Code concerning a Code of Ethics for City Officials for public hearing on December 6, 2022

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### BACKGROUND

During the 2022 City Council Orientation & Training workshop, City Council discussed the dated language of the Code of Ethics found in Chapter 2.70 of the Municipal Code. The Council directed staff to draft an Ordinance to align the City's Code of Ethics with the State of Colorado's and to simplify the language in the Code.

At the September 27, 2022 Council workshop meeting, a draft Code of Ethics and draft Ordinance to repeal and replace the current Chapter 2.70 of the Municipal Code was discussed. The City Council gave staff direction to move forward with the proposed changes to the Municipal Code.

At the November 15, 2022 Regular City Council Meeting, the Council passed the First Reading of Ordinance 2022-28 on the Consent Agenda.

### FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

### APPLICABILITY TO CITY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

To efficiently accomplish goals, set policy, and give staff clear direction to implement such, the Council has established these value guidelines for how to function together most effectively. These guidelines are organized by the City's core values.

### OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE COUNCIL

1. Approve/Adopt Ordinance 2022-28 - An Ordinance repealing and replacing Chapter 2.70 of the Fruita Municipal Code concerning a Code of Ethics for City Officials
2. Deny Ordinance 2022-21

### RECOMMENDATION

It is staff's recommendation that the City Council, by motion:

- **APPROVE ORDINANCE 2022-28 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2.70 OF THE FRUITA MUNICIPAL CODE CONCERNING A CODE OF ETHICS FOR CITY OFFICIALS**