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**TO:** Fruita City Council and Mayor

**FROM:** Planning & Development Department

**DATE:** July 19, 2022

**AGENDA TEXT:** RESOULTION 2022-19, A Resolution of the Fruita City Council finding approximately 4.99 acres of property located at 1834 J Road eligible to be annexed into the City of Fruita.

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### BACKGROUND

The property owner of 1834 J Road has submitted an application to annex and zone the property. Staff has reviewed this annexation request and finds that the property meets the city and state laws that must be met to find a property eligible for annexation.

The property has at least 1/6<sup>th</sup> of its perimeter contiguous with existing city limits and it is within the city's Urban Growth Boundary. Urban development exists on the west side of the property and is identified for urban development by the city's Master Plan.

At their June 14, 2022, public meeting the Planning Commission recommended approval of the annexation petition by a vote of 4-0 to the Fruita City Council. No public comments have been received nor were there any public comments made at the Planning Commission meeting.

### FISCAL IMPACT

Annexation of property requires that the city provide it with city services (such as police protection and sewer service). The cost of providing services varies with each annexation.

There will be services extended with this annexation. Conditions of approval are explained in the Staff Report.

### APPLICABILITY TO CITY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The city's primary goal is to protect the health, safety and welfare of the city's residents. Annexation ensures that the city has some control over development which might otherwise occur outside the city limits and drain city resources and infrastructure. This step in the annexation process simply finds the property eligible or ineligible for annexation.

### OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE COUNCIL

1. Approve Resolution 2022-19, finding the property eligible for annexation.

2. Deny Resolution 2022-19

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is the recommendation of Staff that the Council by motion:

**APPROVE RESOLUTION 2022-19, A RESOLUTION OF THE FRUITA CITY COUNCIL FINDING APPROXIMATELY 4.99 ACRES OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1834 J ROAD ELIGIBLE TO BE ANNEXED INTO THE CITY OF FRUITA.**