

RESOLUTION 2024-35

**A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER
EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT AND AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR
TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the need for an Interim City Manager to ensure the continued effective management of the City’s operations;

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to appoint current Assistant City Manager Shannon Vassen to the position of Interim City Manager; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Vassen has the qualifications and experience necessary to fulfill the responsibilities of the City Manager during this transitional period;

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to establish specific terms and conditions concerning Mr. Vassen's employment as Interim City Manager, as outlined in the attached Interim City Manager Employment Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRUITA, COLORADO THAT:

Section 1. The City Council hereby appoints Shannon Vassen as Interim City Manager of the City of Fruita, effective the date included on the contract, with full authority to perform all duties, responsibilities, functions, and authority as designated in the City’s Charter and Municipal Code.

Section 2. The City Council approves the Interim City Manager Employment Agreement between the City of Fruita and Mr. Vassen. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the agreement on behalf of the City of Fruita.

Section 3. The term of Mr. Vassen’s employment as Interim City Manager shall continue until a new City Manager is duly appointed and begins work for the City, or until terminated in accordance with the provisions of the Employment Agreement. Mr. Vassen shall receive a salary and benefits as specified in the Interim Employment Agreement.

Section 4. The City Council affirms that this appointment and agreement shall be subject to all applicable laws, ordinances, and the City’s Personnel Guidelines, except as otherwise provided in the Employment Agreement.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE FRUITA CITY COUNCIL THIS FIFTH DAY
OF NOVEMBER, 2024.**

ATTEST:

CITY OF FRUITA, COLORADO

City Clerk

Matthew Breman, Mayor