

RESOLUTION 2024-36

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING AWARD FOR THE MAPLE STREET BRIDGE REPLACEMENT, AND AUTHORIZING STAFF TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS, the City of Fruita is a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, and therefore an eligible applicant for grants awarded through the Colorado Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fruita is dedicated to providing core services that help improve the Quality of Place, Economic Health, and Lifestyle of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fruita has prioritized the Maple Street Bridge improvements to provide safety and equity for all users; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fruita is not able to fund this high priority project without significant impacts to the reserve or operational funds of the City; and

WHEREAS, in March 2023, the City of Fruita submitted a grant application for Congressional Directed Spending in the amount of \$1.75 million for the replacement of the Maple Street Bridge Project; and

WHEREAS, both Senator Hickenlooper and Senator Bennet supported this project and recommended funding in the amount of \$1.75 million;

WHEREAS, the City of Fruita has been approved for a Congressionally Directed Spending Grant administered by the Department of Transportation to help complete this project and has adequate funds to meet the necessary match requirements of the grant.

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

Section 1. The City Manager, Assistant City Manager, and Finance Director be authorized to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Department of Transportation on behalf of the City of Fruita for construction of the Maple Street Bridge Improvements, and to receive Congressional Directed Spending.

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

CITY OF FRUITA, COLORADO

ATTEST:

Deb Woods, City Clerk

Matthew Breman, Mayor