

**ORDINANCE 2022-11**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2.20 OF THE FRUITA MUNICIPAL CODE CONCERNING THE CREATION OF THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 2.20 of the Fruita Municipal Code sets forth the establishment of city departments pursuant Article VII to the Fruita City Charter, and

**WHEREAS**, the Engineering Division provides a variety of services to multiple departments within the City, as well as providing services to and oversight of external agencies, and

**WHEREAS**, to provide better organization within the City of Fruita, the City Council desires to establish the Engineering Department for the City of Fruita, which was previously a division of the Public Works Department

**BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRUITA, COLORADO, THAT:**

**Section 1.** Chapter 2.20 of the Fruita Municipal Code is hereby amended by the addition of Section 2.20.035 to read as follows:

**2.20.035 ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.**

- A. The Engineering Department is responsible for the provision of development reviews and approvals, construction inspections, acceptance of conveyance of public improvements, development of the five-year capital improvement plan, maintenance of an up-to-date GIS database, prioritization, design, and management of capital construction projects to meet the infrastructure needs of the community, and other duties and responsibilities as may be prescribed. The City Engineer is responsible for oversight of the Department.
- B. The City Engineer shall serve as Traffic Engineer for the City.
- C. The City Engineer shall also serve as the Floodplain Administrator as set forth in Section 17.45.040 of this Code.

**Section 2.** Section 2.20.070 of the Fruita Municipal Code and Ordinance 2015-05, is hereby amended to read as follows: (~~strikethrough~~ indicates deletion of text)

**2.20.070 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**

A. The Public Works Department is responsible for the operations and maintenance of the public rights of way, buildings, sewer and irrigation utilities, mountain water system, fleet management; ~~engineering and design services~~ and other duties and responsibilities as may be prescribed. The Public Works Director is responsible for oversight of the Department.

~~B. The City Engineer shall serve as Traffic Engineer for the City.~~

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE FRUITA CITY COUNCIL  
ON THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2022**

CITY OF FRUITA

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Joel Kincaid, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Margaret Sell, City Clerk