

RESOLUTION 2026-02

**A RESOLUTION BY THE FRUITA CITY COUNCIL CONCERNING ELECTRIC
VEHICLE CHARGING SYSTEMS**

WHEREAS, the City of Fruita, a home rule municipality organized pursuant to Article XX, Section 6 of the Colorado Constitution, regulates the construction, removal, repair, alteration, reconstruction, and use of buildings through its building and zoning ordinances, and

WHEREAS, in the spirit of intergovernmental cooperation and partnership, the City of Fruita desires to assist the Colorado Energy Office by indicating its intent to follow its existing permitting review process for electric vehicle (“EV”) charging system applications in response to C.R.S. § 31-23-316(2), without admitting that the requirements of that statute are lawful or mandatory.

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

1. Finding. The ordinances of the City of Fruita provide sufficient and reasonable standards and processes for the review and permitting of applications for EV charging systems.

2. Intent to Use Local Processes. The City of Fruita will continue to use its existing permitting processes to review applications for EV charging systems and, as a result, does not intend to adopt the EV Charger Permitting Model Code or other standards and processes provided by C.R.S. § 31-23-316.

3. Request for Funding for State Mandates. To the extent that C.R.S. § 31-23-316 requires further specific action or otherwise attempts to direct the behavior of the City of Fruita, including record-keeping or reporting as provided in C.R.S. § 31-23-316(2)(c), the City of Fruita requests that additional money be provided to reimburse the City of Fruita for the costs of such state mandate.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE FRUITA CITY COUNCIL
THIS 20TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2026.**

ATTEST:

City of Fruita

Deb Woods, Interim City Clerk

Matthew Breman, Mayor