

# **AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

TO: FRUITA CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR

FROM: PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

**DATE:** AUGUST 17, 2021

RE: RESOLUTION 2021-20 - A RESOLUTION OF THE FRUITA CITY

COUNCIL FINDING APPROXIMATELY 25.96 ACRES OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 954 19 ROAD ELIGIBLE TO BE ANNEXED INTO THE

**CITY OF FRUITA.** 

# **BACKGROUND**

The property owner of 954 19 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.

Staff has reviewed this annexation request and finds that the property meets current State Statutes for annexation including the required 1/6<sup>th</sup> contiguity with existing City limits and it is within the City's Urban Growth Boundary. The City Council approved Resolution 2021-17 on July 6, 2021 which set the hearing date to determine the eligibility for this application. This Resolution is required by section 31-12-107 of the Colorado Revised Statutes.

At their July 13, 2021 public meeting, the Planning Commission recommended approval of the annexation petition by a vote of 5-0 to the Fruita City Council after receiving public input. There were concerns from adjacent property owners about the potential development impact that could occur in the future.

# **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.

### **OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO COUNCIL**

- 1. Approve Resolution 2021-20
- 2. Deny Resolution 2021-20

## **RECOMMENDATION**

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

ADOPT RESOLUTION 2021-20 - A RESOLUTION OF THE FRUITA CITY COUNCIL FINDING APPROXIMATELY 25.96 ACRES OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 954 19 ROAD ELIGIBLE TO BE ANNEXED INTO THE CITY OF FRUITA.

#### **RESOLUTION 2021-20**

# A RESOLUTION OF THE FRUITA CITY COUNCIL FINDING APPROXIMATELY 25.96 ACRES OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 954 19 ROAD ELIGIBLE TO BE ANNEXED INTO THE CITY OF FRUITA.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fruita has received a petition to annex property which is described and shown on the attached Exhibit A, and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission recommended approval of the annexation petition at their July 13, 2021 public meeting.

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

**THAT** a properly constituted petition signed by 100% of the owners of the real property described and shown on Exhibit A has been submitted to the City of Fruita and an election is not required under C.R.S. 31-12-107, and

**THAT** the real property described on Exhibit A has at least 1/6 of its perimeter contiguous to existing city limits of the City of Fruita, and

**THAT** annexation of the property complies with all pertinent requirements of C.R.S. 31-12-104, 105 & 106 to be eligible for annexation, and

**THAT** all special districts encompassing the subject property were noticed as required under C.R.S. 31-12-108, and

**THAT** a notice of the public hearing was properly advertised having appeared once per week for four consecutive weeks in a local publication, and

**THAT** the property shown and described on Exhibit A is eligible for annexation into the City of Fruita.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE FRUITA CITY COUNCIL,** that based on the above findings, it is the intent of the City of Fruita to annex the real property described and shown in Exhibit A.

# PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE FRUITA CITY COUNCIL THIS 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2021.

ATTEST:	City of Fruita	
Margaret Sell, City Clerk	Joel Kincaid, Mayor	

# EXHIBIT A

