

AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

TO: FRUITA CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR

FROM: PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

DATE: AUGUST 17, 2021

RE: ORDINANCE 2021-19, FIRST READING – AN INTRODUCTION OF AN

ORDINANCE ANNEXING APPROXIMATELY 25.96 ACRES OF

PROPERTY LOCATED AT 954 19 ROAD INTO THE CITY OF FRUITA

FOR PUBLIC HEARING ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2021 SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION 2021-20 – FINDING PROPERTY 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 $1/6^{th}$ 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 sanitary sewer service). The cost of providing services varies with each annexation.

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.

It appears that this annexation meets both state requirements and local requirements as identified in the Land Use Code. The Land Use Code (along with other regulatory documents) implement the City's goals and policies as outlined in the city's Master Plan including the Fruita Community Plan.

OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO COUNCIL

- 1. Publish a synopsis of Ordinance 2021-19, An introduction of an Ordinance annexing approximately 25.96 acres of property located at 954 19 Road into the City of Fruita for publication of public hearing on September 21, 2021.
- 2. Deny Ordinance 2021-19.

RECOMMENDATION

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

PUBLISH A SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCE 2021-19 ANNEXING APPROXIMATELY 25.96 ACRES OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 954 19 ROAD INTO THE CITY OF FRUITA FOR PUBLIC HEARING ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2021 SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION 2021-20 – FINDING PROPERTY ELIGIBLE TO BE ANNEXED INTO THE CITY OF FRUITA

ORDINANCE 2021-19

AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING APPROXIMATELY 25.96 ACRES OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 954 19 ROAD INTO THE CITY OF FRUITA

WHEREAS, the Fruita City Council finds that it is necessary to annex certain real property contiguous to the City of Fruita in order to:

- 1. Promote the public health, safety, and welfare of the community;
- 2. Insure efficient provision of municipal services and fair and equitable distribution of cost amongst those who use services provided by the community; and,
- 3. Provide for orderly growth of the community; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted a Resolution finding that the real property described and shown on Exhibit A is eligible for annexation pursuant to C.R.S. 31-12-104 and 105, stating their intent to annex same and initiating the annexation procedures.

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

<u>Section 1</u>: The Fruita City Council, having reviewed a properly constituted petition of all the owners of real property in the area proposed for annexation, hereby annexes the property as described and shown in Exhibit A, and the Fruita City limits are hereby modified to reflect said annexation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE FRUITA CITY COUNCIL, THIS 21ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2021.

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

EXHIBIT A

