

RESOLUTION 2021-29

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF FRUITA SUPPORTING AND ADVOCATING FOR
THE PASSING OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT 51 BOND MEASURE 4B TO REBUILD
GRAND JUNCTION HIGH SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, the safe education of Mesa County's students is an utmost priority of the Fruita City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Junction High School's building is over 65 years old and has numerous safety concerns, including but not limited to asbestos exposure, sinking infrastructure, a plethora of entrances, and extensive rain damage; and

WHEREAS, the School District 51 Board of Education has gone through the necessary steps to provide the voter a cost-effective and transparent bond measure with the sole purpose of rebuilding Grand Junction High School, and the District will only borrow up to the amount approved by the voters; and

WHEREAS, the School District used an advisory group drawn from expert community members to find numerous ways to make the project more fiscally efficient, and adopted many of those recommendations; and

WHEREAS, a new Grand Junction High School would not only provide the necessary infrastructure for students to continue to thrive academically, but would also serve as a hub for the community and aid in the growth of our economy by attracting and retaining a variety of businesses, healthcare professionals, and families

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FRUITA CITY COUNCIL THAT:

The Fruita City Council fully supports and advocates for the passing of the School District 51 Bond Measure 4B to rebuild Grand Junction High School.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE FRUITA CITY COUNCIL
THIS 5TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2021.**

City of Fruita

Joel Kincaid, Mayor

ATTEST:

Margaret Sell, City Clerk