

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-12

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2.39 OF THE FRUITA MUNICIPAL CODE
CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, Chapter 2.39 of the Fruita Municipal Code sets forth membership requirements for the Fruita Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to remove the requirement that the Mayor or Council member serve as a member of the Planning Commission in order to provide better separation of roles and responsibilities between the City Council and Planning Commission, enhance community representation on the Planning Commission, promote independence of the Commission, and improve the diversity of perspectives on the Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRUITA, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1: Section 2.39.010 C of the Fruita Municipal Code and Ordinance 2021-22 are hereby amended as follows: ~~Strike out~~ indicates language to be deleted:

- C. Members may be appointed to successive terms without any limitation. ~~The Mayor or one (1) City Council member shall serve as a member of the Planning Commission. The City Council member or Mayor shall be appointed by the City Council immediately following the regular municipal election held every two (2) years.~~

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE FRUITA CITY COUNCIL ON THIS
17TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2023.**

CITY OF FRUITA

Joel Kincaid, Mayor

ATTEST:

Margaret Sell, City Clerk