

ORDINANCE 2025-10

AN INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRUITA, COLORADO AMENDING THE ADOPTED 2024 MODEL TRAFFIC CODE TO REFLECT STATE REQUESTED CHANGES FOR PUBLICATION OF PUBLIC HEARING ON MAY 20, 2025

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the C.R.S § 42-4-110(1)(b), local governments may, consistent with the procedural requirements of C.R.S. §§ 31-16-201, adopt by reference the Model Traffic Code for Colorado, which embodies the rules of the road and vehicle requirements as set out in the State of Colorado's traffic laws; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fruita previously adopted the 2024 edition of the Model Traffic Code for Colorado as found under Municipal Code Title 10, Chapter 10.04 (010-040) on March 4, 2025; and

WHEREAS, any changes or additions in the Fruita 2024 MTC that are not contained in the 2024 MTC or in Title 42 shall be subject to disclaimers that they do not apply to state highways, and the text of Title 42 Section 16 shall be revised to match the current statute unless a disclaimer is added that these sections do not apply to state, U.S., or interstate highways. This is added in the section below.

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

Section 1: Section 10.04.010 of the Fruita Municipal Code and Ordinance 2011-02, concerning the model traffic code adopted, is hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

10.04.010 – MODEL TRAFFIC CODE ADOPTED.

Pursuant to Parts 1 and 2 of Article 16 of Title 31, C.R.S., as amended, there is hereby adopted by reference the 2024 edition of the "Model Traffic Code for Colorado" promulgated and published as such by the Colorado Department of Transportation ("CDOT"), Safety and Traffic Engineering Branch, 2829 W. Howard Place, Denver, CO 80204. The subject matter of the Model Traffic Code relates primarily to comprehensive traffic control regulations for the City. The purposes of this chapter and the Code adopted herein is to provide a system of uniform traffic regulations consistent with State law and generally conforming to similar regulations throughout the State and the nation. Not less than one (1) copy of the Model Traffic Code adopted herein is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the City, Colorado, and may be inspected during regular business hours. After adoption of the Model Traffic Code, a copy of the Code may be kept in the office of the Chief of Police instead of the City Clerk. The copy of the Model Traffic Code shall be certified by the Mayor and the City Clerk to be a true and correct copy. Any additions or

modifications included in this code, however, do not apply to state, U.S., or interstate highways.

ATTEST:

CITY OF FRUITA

Deb Woods, Deputy City Clerk

Matthew Breman, Mayor