

RESOLUTION 2023-13

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF FRUITA, COLORADO CITY COUNCIL
RESCINDING THE CITY MANAGER’S DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY
OF MARCH 24, 2020 AND CITY OF FRUITA RESOLUTION 2020-20 – EXTENDING
THE CITY OF FRUITA EMERGENCY DECLARATION OF MARCH 24, 2020**

WHEREAS, the City Manager of the City of Fruita issued a “City Manager’s Declaration of Local Emergency” on March 24, 2020 attached hereto as Exhibit A, and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, the Fruita City Council ratified the City Manager’s Declaration of Local Emergency with the adoption of Resolution 2020-20 – Extending the City of Fruita Emergency Declaration of March 24, 2020 until such time as the City Council terminates such declaration attached hereto as Exhibit B, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the aforementioned Declaration of Emergency and Resolution 2020-20 was to allow the City of Fruita to address the needs arising out of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic that caused widespread human and economic impacts to the City of Fruita, Colorado, and

WHEREAS, the impacts of COVID-19 have lessened tremendously across the United States as well as Mesa County, and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2023, both the Federal Government and State Government ended emergency declarations related to COVID-19, and

WHEREAS, the City of Fruita wishes to now adopt a Resolution to rescind the City Manager’s March 24, 2020 Declaration of Local Emergency declaring a local disaster for the City of Fruita as well as Resolution 2020-20 extending the same.

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

Section 1: The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein by reference as findings and determinations of the City of Fruita.

Section 2: The City Manager’s Declaration of Local Emergency and the extension of the same, Resolution 2020-20, are hereby rescinded and repealed in their entirety.

Section 3: Severability. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions.

Section 4: Effective Date. That this Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption by the Fruita City Council.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE FRUITA CITY COUNCIL
ON THE 6th DAY OF JUNE, 2023**

City of Fruita

Joel Kincaid, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk