

RESOLUTION 2020-17
A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT AN APPLICATION TO MESA COUNTY FEDERAL MINERAL LEASE DISTRICT REQUESTING GRANT FUNDS FOR THE REPAIR AND WIDENING OF THE 16 ROAD RAIL CROSSING OF UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD

WHEREAS, the City of Fruita is eligible to apply for Mesa County Federal Mineral Lease District Funds, and

WHEREAS, the City of Fruita has prioritized projects to enhance the industrial park by making it more appealing for businesses to locate in the industrial park; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fruita has prioritized the completion of improvements to the industrial park and access to it; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fruita intends to submit a grant application to Mesa County Federal Mineral Lease District for improving the Union Pacific Railroad crossing at 16 Road which is a connection to the Kokopelli Section of the Colorado Riverfront Trail as well as entrance to Fruita's industrial park in accordance with the City Council's goals; and

WHEREAS, the Fruita City Council fully supports the completion of the project if a grant were to be awarded by the Mesa County Federal Mineral Lease District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, THAT THE CITY COUNCIL HEREBY STRONGLY ENDORSES THIS GRANT APPLICATION AND FURTHER RESOLVES THAT:

1. The recitals above are hereby incorporated as findings by the Fruita City Council.
2. The Fruita city Council strongly supports the grant application submitted by the City of Fruita.
3. If grants are awarded, the Fruita City Council strongly supports the completion of the project.
4. The City Council of the City of Fruita authorizes the expenditure of funds necessary to meet the terms and obligations of any grant awarded pursuant to a grant agreement with the Mesa County Federal Mineral Lease District.
6. If a grant is awarded, the Fruita City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to sign a grant agreement with the Mesa County Federal Mineral Lease District.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE FRUITA CITY COUNCIL
THIS 3rd DAY OF MARCH, 2020.**

CITY OF FRUITA, COLORADO

Joel Kincaid, Mayor

ATTEST:

Margaret Sell, City Clerk