

**ORDINANCE NO. 2016-05**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FRUITA, COLORADO AMENDING  
SECTION 6.04.010 OF THE FRUITA MUNICIPAL CODE CONCERNING  
ANIMAL CONTROL DEFINITIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Fruita City Council desires to allow for one consistent definition of “Dogs at Large” to improve enforcement of the Fruita Municipal Code concerning Dogs at Large; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fruita City Council desires to clarify the definition of “leash” to improve enforcement of the Fruita Municipal Code concerning Dogs at Large;

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

**Section 1.** That subsection (D) of Section 6.04.010 of the Fruita Municipal Code, concerning the definition of “at large dogs” is hereby amended to read as follows:

- D. At Large - To be off the premises of the owner and not under direct physical control of the owner by means of a leash. This definition does not include any dog while actually working livestock, locating or retrieving wild game, assisting law enforcement, participating in an obedience show or class, or while being trained for any of these pursuits. Dog tethered to a stationary object within range of a public street, sidewalk or right-of-way shall be deemed to be at large if the dog’s owner is not immediately present.

**Section 2.** That subsection (S) of Section 6.04.010 of the Fruita Municipal Code, concerning the definition of dog leashes, is hereby amended to read as follows:

- S. Leash – A chain, cord or tether not more than six feet (6’) in length which is securely attached to and capable of restraining an animal.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE FRUITA CITY COUNCIL,  
THIS 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2016.**

CITY OF FRUITA, COLORADO

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lori Buck, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Margaret Sell, City Clerk