

## **ORDINANCE NO. 5071**

### **AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REENACT ORDINANCE NO. 4833 REGARDING CAMPING ON PUBLIC PROPERTY/PUBLIC PLACES WITH THE ELIMINATION AND SATISFACTION OF THE SUNSET CLAUSE**

#### **RECITALS:**

On April 17, 2019, the City Council enacted Ordinance No. 4833. With Ordinance No. 4833 Chapters 12.04, 12.08, and 21.06 of the Grand Junction Municipal Code ("GJMC") were amended to enact as law the provisions of Ordinance No. 4883 which when applied would assist in maintaining the City in a clean, sanitary and accessible condition while adequately protecting the health, safety and public welfare of the community, and preserving, protecting and enhancing the natural resource of the Colorado and Gunnison Rivers ("Riverfront") for many recreational and other proper uses by addressing camping on public property/public places. Ordinance No. 4833, and the codification thereof in the GJMC, prohibits the use of public property/public places for the purpose of maintaining a temporary place to live as the use of public areas, parks, streets, and the Riverfront for camping purposes interferes with the rights of others to use those areas for the purposes for which they were intended.

As adopted, Ordinance No. 4833 included a Sunset Clause by which the City Council was to consider the effectiveness of the Ordinance at achieving its stated purposes. That review is to occur within sixty days of the third anniversary of the adoption of the Ordinance and if no further action is taken by City Council the Ordinance terms will expire.

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 4833 the Grand Junction Police Department has provided the City Council a report and based on that report, City Staff recommends amendment and reenactment of Ordinance No. 4833 regarding camping on public property/public places, with the specific amendment being a finding of satisfaction and the consequent elimination of the Sunset Clause.

#### **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION THAT:**

Ordinance No. 4833 is hereby be amended and reenacted in full, with a finding of satisfaction of and the consequent elimination of the Sunset Clause in the Ordinance. All other provisions of the Ordinance and the codification thereof in the GJMC shall be unchanged.

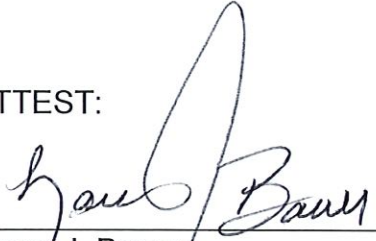
Introduced on first reading the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022 and ordered published in pamphlet form.

Adopted on second reading this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022 and ordered published in pamphlet form.



Anna M. Stout  
President of City Council

ATTEST:



Laura J. Bauer  
Interim City Clerk



I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing Ordinance, being Ordinance No. 5071 was introduced by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado at a regular meeting of said body held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022 and the same was published in The Daily Sentinel, a newspaper published and in general circulation in said City, in pamphlet form, at least ten days before its final passage.

I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT a Public Hearing was held on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022, at which Ordinance No. 5071 was read, considered, adopted and ordered published in pamphlet form by the Grand Junction City Council.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said City this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022.

  
Deputy City Clerk

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