

**ADU Production Program  
COVENANT AGREEMENT FORM**

RECORDING REQUESTED BY:

City of Grand Junction

AFTER RECORDING, PLEASE MAIL THIS INSTRUMENT TO:

City of Grand Junction

250 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street

Grand Junction, CO 81501

ATTN: CITY CLERK

**COVENANT AGREEMENT RESTRICTING  
OCCUPANCY FOR AN ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT  
AND PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT CERTAIN  
TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

This Covenant Agreement Restricting Occupancy for an Accessory Dwelling Unit ("Agreement") is made and entered in to as of 10/23/2024 ("Reference Date"), by and between the City Of Grand Junction, a Colorado Home Rule municipality ("City"), and Rhiannon Lawson, the owner of real property ("Owner"), located at 2839 Elm Ave - ATTACHED ADU, Grand Junction, CO 81501 ("Property"). Collectively the City and the Owner may be referred to as Parties.

**RECITALS**

1. Owner owns the Property, which is currently developed with, or will be developed with, a single-family residence. Owner has been approved by the City to construct on the Property an Accessory Dwelling Unit ("ADU") as that term is defined in 21.04.040(f) of Grand Junction Zoning and Development Code ("Code" ), as "a type of lodging wherein a dwelling unit, either in full or in part, is rented to a temporary occupant(s) for monetary consideration for fewer than 30 consecutive days."

2. Ordinarily certain city Fees, collectively known as Development Impact Fees (Fire, Police, Parks and Transportation), Perisgo Wastewater and City Water Plant Investment Fee (PIFs) ("Fees") will be paid by Owner as a condition of the development of an ADU under the Code. Pursuant to this agreement, the Owner may be excused from paying the Fees if the Owner, for a period of **five (5) years**, agrees to limit occupancy of the ADU per the terms of this Agreement and not use any Dwelling Unit on the Property as a short-term rental and commits the ADU to long-term rental.

For owner-occupied (living on the Property)) Properties, an additional incentive of up to **\$15,000** total including Fee waiver may be included for an additional **two (2) year commitment (7 years total)** to not utilize the and not use any Dwelling Unit on the Property as a short-term rental and commits the ADU to long-term rental.

Owner has reviewed and accepted the terms of this Agreement and has by signing agrees to comply with this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of these recitals and the mutual covenants contained herein, the Parties agree as follows:

1. The City agrees to pay as consideration for the Owner's commitments, and the Owner agrees that the consideration is adequate to support the making and enforcement of the Agreement.

2. AMOUNT OF PAID FEES

The amount of Fees to be waived pursuant to this Agreement, in total, equal to \$ AMOUNT OF FEES ("PAID Fees") and/or **Not applicable** (additional Incentive, if applicable).

3. EXECUTION AND RECORDATION OF AGREEMENT

Before the City issues a Planning Clearance for an approved ADU and agrees to pay Fees, the Owner must execute and notarize this Agreement. Following Owner's execution and notarization of this Agreement, the City will sign and record the Covenant Agreement in the office of the Mesa County Clerk and Recorder. The Agreement shall touch, concern and affect the Property as described in Exhibit A and shall be a covenant that runs with the land until released by the City.

4. The Agreement shall begin upon the issuance of a Planning Clearance for the ADU and have a term of 5 (five) years from the date of a Certificate of Occupancy for the ADU ("Commencement Date") and ending on the 5th (fifth) anniversary of the Commencement Date, unless the Parties hereto mutually terminate the Agreement earlier as provided in Section 8 ("Term").

5. EARLY TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT

Owner may terminate this Agreement at any time by providing a signed written termination notice to the City and pay a termination fee in the following amounts: (1) twenty percent (20%) of the Total Paid Fees and any additional incentive; plus, (2) an additional 20 percent (20%) of the Paid Fees for each full or partial year left in the Term ("Termination Fee").

The following example illustrates the operation of the preceding paragraph where the paid Fees total \$15,000, and Owner terminates the Agreement with two years left in the original five-year term. In this example, the Termination Fee would be \$9000. The \$9,000 is computed as follows: (1) \$3000 representing 20% of the Waived Fees; and (2) \$6,000 representing: (i) 20% of the paid Impact Fees; multiplied by two full or partial years left on the original five-year term.

#### 6. SALE OR TRANSFER OF TITLE

If the Property is voluntarily or involuntarily transferred or sold, the Owner must pay the Termination Fee at time of transfer or sale closing or the successor to the Owner must execute and record to the City's satisfaction a new Covenant Agreement for the remaining days/months/years. A Covenant Agreement must be executed by the new Owner and submitted to the City on terms determined by and to the City's satisfaction.

In accordance with City Code the City has a right to be paid all Fees and Extra Incentive disbursed, committed, or paid by the City for or on behalf of the Owner for the ADU, and penalties for Termination/default of any condition of this Covenant Agreement. In the event of Termination, the value of all Fees and Additional Incentive, Termination Fee, all as defined, described and made applicable by this Covenant, the Agreement and/or Ordinance and/or Resolution of the City, together with costs of collection, shall constitute a perpetual real estate lien equivalent to general property taxes.

#### 7. DELIVERY OF OCCUPANCY CERTIFICATION FORMS AND LEASE MATERIALS TO CITY; ADDITIONAL REPORTS

(A) Within ten (10) calendar days of the date of having an initial occupant, the Owner shall provide the City (1) a fully executed long-term lease, and (2) the Occupancy Certification Forms executed by the Owner, along with any documentation provided in conjunction with the forms; and,

(B) Within ten (10) calendar days of an Annual Certification Date following an initial occupancy, the owner shall provide the City with the following (1) a copy of an executed lease for the ADU; and (2) the complete Occupancy Certification Forms executed by the Owner, along with any certification documentation provided in conjunction with those forms.

(C) The City shall keep the Occupancy Certification Forms in confidence to the extent permitted by law.

#### 8. VIOLATIONS AND REMEDIES

(A) The Parties agree that each remedy allowed by this Agreement and the Code is a cumulative remedy and is not exclusive of any other remedy available pursuant to this Agreement, the Code or other legal authority.

(B) Owner agrees that: (1) a violation of this Agreement also constitutes both a permit violation and a Code violation for purposes of the Grand Junction Municipal Code; and (2) any violation of this Agreement may also be enforced through

the issuance of administrative citation(s) in accordance with the Grand Junction Municipal Code.

(C) For purposes of this paragraph an "Event of Default" occurs if the City notifies the Owner of a violation of this Agreement and the Owner does not fully cure the violation within ten (10) calendar days following the date of the notice, or if such a cure cannot be accomplished with diligent action within ten (10) days, within no more than sixty (60) days. If an Event of Default occurs, the City may provide written notice to the Owner that the City is terminating the Agreement and requiring the Owner to pay the City the full termination fee provided in Section 5, with a penalty of twenty percent (20%) of the paid Impact Fees ("Termination Fee and Penalty"). Until the Termination Fee and Penalty are fully paid, no use of the ADU may occur. Each day on which a use of the ADU is made, prior to payment of the Termination Fee and Penalty shall also constitute both a permit violation and a code violation.

#### 9. ADDITIONAL TERMS

(A) The Owner shall not permit occupancy of the ADU in a manner not in compliance with Grand Junction Municipal Code or adopted Building, Fire or other life safety and/or health code.

(8) The Owner shall assure that any occupancy of the ADU occurs in a manner that satisfies all applicable laws.

#### 10. NOTICES

Any notices pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and sent (i) by an established express delivery service which maintains delivery records, (ii) by hand delivery, by United States Post first class mail, postage prepaid; or (iii) by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, to the following addresses:

To City: City of Grand Junction  
Attn: Housing Manager  
250 N 5th Street  
Grand Junction, Co. 81501

To Owner: Rhiannon Lawson  
555 38 Rd.  
Palisade, CO  
81526

City and Owner hereby declare their express intent that the covenants and restrictions set forth in this Agreement shall run with the land and shall bind all successors in title to the property. Each and every contract, deed, or other instrument hereafter executed covering or conveying the Property or any covenants or restrictions contained in this Agreement whether such covenants or restrictions are set forth in such contract, or deed.

(A) No waiver of any nature, whether by conduct or otherwise, in any one or more instances, shall be deemed to be, or construed as, a further or continuing waiver of such condition or of any breach, or a waiver of any other condition or breach of any other term of this Agreement.

(B) The following Exhibits are attached and incorporated herein by this reference:

- Exhibit A: Legal Description of Property
- Exhibit B: Occupancy Certification Form

"CITY"

City of Grand Junction

BY:

Andrea Phillips  
Andrea Phillips, Interim City Manager

"OWNER"

Rhiannon Lawson

Rhiannon Lawson

BY:

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ATTEST:

Selestina Sandoval  
Selestina Sandoval, City Clerk

State of Colorado)  
  )ss.  
County of Mesa )

The foregoing Agreement was acknowledged before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024, by Rhiannon Lawson, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,

My commission expires: 10-20-2026  
Witness my hand and official seal. Dakota Stanworth  
Notary Public

DAKOTA STANWORTH  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF COLORADO  
NOTARY ID 20224040665  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCTOBER 20, 2026

**EXHIBIT A**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY**

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN IS SITUATED IN THE City of Grand Junction  
COUNTY OF , Mesa AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:



## MESA COUNTY ASSESSOR - REAL PROPERTY PUBLIC INFORMATION RETRIEVAL

BRENT GOFF, ASSESSOR

Data Updated: 10/23/2024

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<a href="#">2943-073-76-001</a>	2839 ELM AVE #C, GRAND JUNCTION, CO 81501	JRL HOLDINGS LLC	LOT 1 JRL ONE POINT ZERO SUBDIVISION SEC 7 T1S R1E UM - 0.14 ACRES	\$75,000

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**Property Information** (Report Date: 10/24/2024)

Parcel Number: 2943-073-76-001  
 Account Number: R100472  
**Property Use: Residential**  
 Location Address: 2839 ELM AVE #C  
 GRAND JUNCTION, CO 81501  
 Mailing Address: 555 38 RD  
 PALISADE, CO 81526  
 Owner Name(s): JRL HOLDINGS LLC  
 Joint Owner  
 Neighborhood: Tula (12.16)  
 Associated Parcel: N/A  
 Previous Parcel: 294307335001  
 Approx. Latitude: 39.080746  
 Approx. Longitude: -108.526655



Date of Aerial Photo: 2019 & 2024

[TAC \(Tax Area Code\) Book](#)

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**Legal Description**

LOT 1 JRL ONE POINT ZERO SUBDIVISION SEC 7 T1S R1E UM - 0.14 ACRES

**Tax Information**

Year	Property Code	Improvements (Actual)	Land (Actual)	Total (Actual)	Improvements (Assessed)	Land (Assessed)	Total (Assessed)	TAC Code	Mill Levy/1000	Water Assessment	Property Tax & Water
2024	0100	\$0	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$0	\$20,930	\$20,930	10301	0.0707020	*\$0.00	*\$1,479.79
2023	0100	\$0	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$0	\$20,930	\$20,930	10301	0.0707020	\$0.00	\$1,479.79
2022	0100	\$0	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$0	\$11,600	\$11,600	10301	0.0720830	\$0.00	\$836.16

\*Current estimated tax is using previous year's Mill Levy (Mill Levy determined in December of current year)

[See Tax Bill](#)

**Taxing Authority Detail**

Year	Agency Name	Agency Abbrev.	TAC Code	Mill Levy	Total (Assessed)	Tax Per Agency
2024	CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION	GRJCT	10301	8.0000	\$20,930	\$167.44
2024	COLORADO RIVER WATER CONSERVATION	COLRW	10301	0.5000	\$20,930	\$10.47
2024	COUNTY - DEVELOP DISABLED	MCCCB	10301	0.2190	\$20,930	\$4.58
2024	COUNTY CAPITAL EXPEND (INACTIVE)	MCCAP	10301	0.0000	\$20,930	\$0.00
2024	COUNTY GENERAL FUND	MCGF	10301	9.0360	\$20,930	\$189.12
2024	COUNTY LEASE-PURCHASE JAIL (INACTIVE)	MCLP	10301	0.0000	\$20,930	\$0.00
2024	COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE-1/2 LEVY	MCRBS	10301	0.1370	\$20,930	\$2.87
2024	COUNTY TRANSLATOR TV FUND	MCTV	10301	0.0280	\$20,930	\$0.59
2024	GRAND RIVER MOSQUITO CTRL	GRMCD	10301	1.1840	\$20,930	\$24.78
2024	GRAND VALLEY DRAINAGE DIST	GVDD	10301	1.6920	\$20,930	\$35.41
2024	LIBRARY DISTRICT	LIBR	10301	3.0060	\$20,930	\$62.92
2024	MESA CNTY ROAD & BRIDGE-GRAND JCT	GJRB	10301	0.1370	\$20,930	\$2.87
2024	MESA COUNTY	MCCNT	10301	0.0000	\$20,930	\$0.00
2024	SCHOOL DIST# 51 2004 OVERID	SD51006	10301	1.6100	\$20,930	\$33.70
2024	SCHOOL DIST# 51 2017 OVERRIDE	SD510_17	10301	2.6160	\$20,930	\$54.75
2024	SCHOOL DIST# 51 BOND	SD51B	10301	11.3540	\$20,930	\$237.64