

**CITY OF FRUITLAND  
RESOLUTION NO. 2025-09**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRUITLAND, IDAHO, ESTABLISHING A YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL, AND PROVIDING FOR ITS MEMBERSHIP, OFFICERS, MEETINGS, DUTIES, AND STAFF SUPPORT.**

**WHEREAS**, many issues arise in City government and the community that may be of interest to youth or may affect youth in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, it is beneficial for both the community and youth to develop the citizenship skills of youth by working with local government on such issues; and

**WHEREAS**, the City government can directly benefit from the advice and efforts of youth in the community on issues that confront the City;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRUITLAND, IDAHO:**

**SECTION 1. Establishment.**

There is hereby created a Youth Advisory Council for the City of Fruitland.

**SECTION 2. Membership.**

The Youth Advisory Council shall consist of 20 members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council, following an application process open to youth residents of the Fruitland School District. Members shall be under the age of 21 at the time of appointment or reappointment. The term of office shall be one year, commencing from the academic school year, ending in May, and members may be reappointed.

**SECTION 3. Officers.**

The Youth Advisory Council shall elect among its members a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and Secretary at its first regular meeting each year. Officers shall serve for one-year terms and may be re-elected.

**SECTION 4. Meetings.**

The Youth Advisory Council shall meet at least once per month at a date, time, and location determined by the members, subject to public meeting requirements. Special meetings may be called by the Chairperson or at the request of the Mayor or City Council.

**SECTION 5. Duties.**

The Youth Advisory Council shall:

- Make recommendations on City Council agenda items or other matters affecting youth in the community;
- Recommend ways to improve communications between youth and local government;

- Promote civic engagement among youth and encourage participation in community service and city activities;
- Monitor other City boards and commissions for issues relating to youth and make recommendations as appropriate; and
- Provide an annual report of its activities and recommendations to the Mayor and City Council.

**SECTION 6. Staff Support.**

The Mayor, or the Mayor's designated representative, shall provide staff support for the Youth Advisory Council.

**SECTION 7. Effective Date.**

This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

**PASSED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Fruitland, Idaho this 8th day of September, 2025.**

**CITY OF FRUITLAND, IDAHO**

By: *Kari Peterson*  
**Kari Peterson, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

*Suzanne Percy*  
**Suzanne Percy, City Clerk**

