

ORDINANCE NO. 1704

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LA JUNTA ESTABLISHING AN
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD**

WHEREAS, the City of La Junta, Colorado (“City”) is a statutory City and political subdivision of the State of Colorado, duly organized and operating under the constitution and laws of the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Junta acting by and through its City Council has the power and authority to establish an economic development board setting its composition, appointment method, and advisory charge pursuant to C.R.S. § 31-4-101(2); and

WHEREAS, the City of La Junta hereby finds and determines that adopting the La Junta Economic Development Board is appropriate and necessary to the function and operation of the City; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LA JUNTA, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Municipal Code Chapter 2.44 of the La Junta Municipal Code is adopted in the substantially the same form and format as the attached **Exhibit A**.

Section 2. **Severability.** If any section, sentence, clause, phrase, word or other provision of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, phrases, words or other provisions of this ordinance, or the validity of this ordinance as an entirety, it being the legislative intent that this ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any section, sentence, clause, phrase, word or other provision.

Section 7. **Savings Clause.** Except as added hereby, the La Junta Municipal Code, shall remain valid and in full force and effect. Any provision of the Code that is in conflict with this ordinance is hereby repealed as of the effective date hereof.

**INTRODUCED, READ, APPROVED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED in full on first
reading this 21st day of September, 2026.**

CITY OF LA JUNTA, COLORADO

Joe Ayala, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melanie Scofield, City Clerk

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**PASSED AND ADOPTED ON FINAL READING AND ORDERED
PUBLISHED, with any amendments, this ____ day of _____, 2026.**

CITY OF LA JUNTA, COLORADO

Joe Ayala, Mayor

ATTEST:

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