

**CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO**

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE ZONING MORELLI ANNEXATION  
TO MIXED-USE LIGHT COMMERCIAL (MU-2) ZONE DISTRICT**

**LOCATED ON UNADDRESSED PROPERTY  
BETWEEN 3105 E ½ ROAD AND 3112 I-70B  
APPROXIMATELY 2.56 ACRES**

**Recitals:**

The owners have petitioned to annex their 2.56 acres of unaddressed property located between 3105 E ½ Road and 3112 I-70B, parcel number 2943-103-00-101, into the City limits. The annexation is referred to as the "Morelli Annexation."

After public notice and public hearing as required by the Grand Junction Zoning & Development Code, the Grand Junction Planning Commission recommended zoning the Morelli Annexation from County RSF-4 (Residential Single Family - 4) to MU-2 (Mixed-Use Light Commercial) finding that the MU-2 zone district conforms with the designation of Commercial as shown on the Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan and conforms with its designated zone with the Comprehensive Plan's goals and policies and is generally compatible with land uses located in the surrounding area.

After public notice and public hearing, the Grand Junction City Council finds that the request for the MU-2 (Mixed-Use Light Commercial) district is in conformance with the stated criteria of Section 21.02.050(m)(3)(ii) of the Grand Junction Zoning & Development Code.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION THAT:**

**ZONING FOR THE MORELLI ANNEXATION**

The following parcel in the City of Grand Junction, County of Mesa, State of Colorado is hereby zoned as follows:

**Morelli Annexation No. 1 Legal Description**

A portion of the parcel of land as recorded at Reception No. 3050643, located in the west half of the southwest quarter (W1/2 SW1/4) of Section 10, Township 1 South, Range 1 East, Ute Meridian, Mesa County, Colorado more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the West Quarter Corner (W 1/4) of said Section 10, whence the Center West Sixteenth (CW 1/16) corner of said Section 10 bears N89°59'11"E, a distance of 1,311.35 feet

using the Mesa County Local Coordinate System with all other bearings contained herein being relative thereto; thence N89°59'11"E, a distance of 349.37 feet along the north line of the W1/2 SW1/4 of said Section, thence leaving said north line, S00°00'33"E, a distance of 298.02 feet to the northwest corner of said parcel and the Point of Beginning, thence the following courses and distances.

Along the northerly line of said property, S88°24'39"E, a distance of 175.07 feet; thence continuing along said northerly line, N00°00'32"W, a distance of 5.63 feet, to a corner of the Ward / Mudge Annexation (Ordinance NO. 3860). Thence continuing along said northerly line and the line of said Ward / Mudge Annexation, N89°59'29"E, a distance of 62.49 feet; thence leaving said northerly line on the easterly line of said property and the westerly line of said Ward / Mudge Annexation, S00°00'32"E, a distance of 169.86 feet to the southwest corner of said Ward / Mudge Annexation; thence leaving said easterly line, S89°48'39"W, a distance of 237.49 feet, to a point on the westerly line of said property; thence along said westerly line, N00°00'33"W, a distance of 169.86 feet, to the Point of Beginning.

Said parcel of land CONTAINING 39,870 Square Feet or 0.92 Acres, more or less.

#### **Morelli Annexation No. 2 Legal Description**

A portion of the parcel of land as recorded at Reception No. 3050643, located in the west half of the southwest quarter (W1/2 SW1/4) of Section 10, Township 1 South, Range 1 East, Ute Meridian, Mesa County, Colorado more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the West Quarter Corner (W 1/4) of said Section 10, whence the Center West Sixteenth (CW 1/16) corner of said Section 10 bears N89°59'11"E, a distance of 1,311.35 feet using the Mesa County Local Coordinate System with all other bearings contained herein being relative thereto; thence N89°59'11"E, a distance of 349.37 feet along the north line of the W1/2 SW1/4 of said Section, Thence leaving said north line S00°00'33"E, a distance of 467.88 feet to the southwest corner of the Morelli Annexation No. 1 and the Point of Beginning, thence the following courses and distances.

Along Morelli Annexation No. 1, N89°48'39"E, a distance of 237.49 feet; to the easterly line of said property, and the southeast corner of said Morelli Annexation No. 1; thence along said easterly line S00°00'32"E, a distance of 264.35 feet, to a point on the northerly right-of-way of Interstate 70B; thence along said northerly right-of-way, S73°00'24"W, a distance of 248.32 feet, to the southwest corner of said property; thence leaving said northerly right-of-way along the westerly line of said property, N00°00'33"W, a distance of 336.14 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Said parcel of land CONTAINING 71,306 Square Feet or 1.64 Acres, more or less.

Said parcel shall hereby be zoned Mixed-Use Light Commercial (MU-2).

**INTRODUCED** on first reading this 21st day of January 2026 and ordered published in pamphlet form.

**ADOPTED** on second reading this 4th day of February 2026 and ordered published in pamphlet form.

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Cody Kennedy  
President of the Council

ATTEST:

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Selestina Sandoval  
City Clerk