

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO

RESOLUTION NO. 08-26

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A PETITION
FOR THE ANNEXATION OF LANDS
TO THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO,
MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS,
AND DETERMINING THAT PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE
MORELLI ANNEXATION**

**APPROXIMATELY 2.56 ACRES
LOCATED ON UNADDRESSED PROPERTY
BETWEEN 3105 E 1/2 ROAD AND 3112 I-70B – PARCEL NO. 2943-103-00-101
IS ELIGIBLE FOR ANNEXATION**

WHEREAS, on the 17th day of December 2025, a petition was referred to the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, for annexation to said City of the following property situate in Mesa County, Colorado, and described as follows:

MORELLI ANNEXATION

**A Serial Annexation Comprising of Morelli Annexation No. 1 and Morelli
Annexation No. 2
EXHIBITS A & B**

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.


WHEREAS, a hearing on the petition was duly held after proper notice on the 21st day of January, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Council has found and determined and does hereby find and determine that said petition is in substantial compliance with statutory requirements therefore, that one-sixth of the perimeter of the area proposed to be annexed is contiguous with the City; that a community of interest exists between the territory and the City; that the territory proposed to be annexed is urban or will be urbanized in the near future; that the said territory is integrated or is capable of being integrated with said City; that no land held in identical ownership has been divided without the consent of the landowner; that no land held in identical ownership comprising more than twenty acres which, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, has an assessed valuation in excess of two hundred thousand dollars is included without the landowner's consent; and that no election is required under the Municipal Annexation Act of 1965.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION:

The said territory is eligible for annexation to the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, and should be so annexed by Ordinance.

ADOPTED the 21st day of January 2026.



Cody Kennedy
President of the Council



ATTEST:



Selestina Sandoval
City Clerk