

RESOLUTION NO. 67-26

A RESOLUTION INCREASING THE PARKING BOOT WARRANT FEE

Recitals:

The City of Grand Junction uses vehicle immobilization, commonly referred to as booting, as an enforcement tool for vehicles that have accumulated multiple delinquent parking citations. GJMC § 10.08.040 authorizes the temporary immobilization of such a vehicle following notice to the registered owner and an order of the Municipal Court directing the immobilization, and provides that the fines, fees, and booting costs required to obtain release of an immobilized vehicle are established by resolution of the City Council and on file in the City Clerk's office.

Before an immobilization device is installed, staff must verify eligibility, issue a boot warrant, coordinate enforcement activities, document the action, and process payment before the device is removed.

The boot warrant fee is currently \$50. That amount has remained unchanged for many years and no longer reflects the City's administrative and operational costs associated with issuing a boot warrant and deploying staff to install and remove a vehicle immobilization device.

The purpose of this Resolution is improved cost recovery rather than revenue generation. Because boot warrants are issued infrequently, the anticipated fiscal impact is minimal. Recovering a greater portion of these costs helps ensure that the expenses associated with this enforcement service are borne by the individuals requiring the service rather than by the general parking system.

The most recent adoption of fines and fees for parking violations was in Resolution No. 49-26. This Resolution amends the boot warrant fee only and does not otherwise alter the fines and fees adopted by that Resolution.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that:

The Recitals are incorporated herein. Effective on the date of adoption of this Resolution, the following boot warrant fee is adopted for vehicles immobilized pursuant to GJMC § 10.08.040:

Fee	Current	Adopted by This Resolution
Boot Warrant Fee	\$50	\$100

All other fines and fees for parking violations previously adopted by the City Council, including those adopted by Resolution No. 49-26, remain in full force and effect.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 5th day of August 2026.



Laurel Lutz
President of the City Council

Attest:


Selestina Sandoval
City Clerk

