

RESOLUTION NO. 81-26

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING FEES PURSUANT TO TITLE 6 OF THE GRAND JUNCTION MUNICIPAL CODE

RECITALS:

The City of Grand Junction previously contracted with Mesa County for animal control services, including enforcement of the animal provisions of the Grand Junction Municipal Code and related care, custody, impoundment and licensing administration. In 2024, Mesa County notified the City that it would no longer provide such services as of January 1, 2025. In response, the Grand Junction Police Department established the Animal Control Services unit, which began operations on January 1, 2025.

Title 6 of the GJMC, entitled "Animals," was structured around the former arrangement with Mesa County. Additionally, Title 6 and its provisions were distributed across three different chapters. To consolidate, clarify, and modernize the animal code and to reflect the City's Animal Control Services unit's enforcement and administration, and to create an animal licensing ordinance which allows City residents to license their pets with the City rather than Mesa County, the City has prepared a comprehensive redraft of Title 6. That redraft was approved by Council in Ordinance No. 5336.

Title 6 authorizes certain fees to be collected for services rendered by Animal Control Services upon approval from City Council. This Resolution adopts and approves those fees. Since the animal control shelter facility is still operated by Mesa County, the Board of County Commissioners still establishes fees associated with that facility.

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

The following fees are established pursuant to Title 6 of the Grand Junction Municipal Code:

Special permit for a Dangerous Dog (GJMC § 6.04.180(c)): \$100 per year

Dog license (1 year) for spayed or neutered: \$15

Dog license (1 year) for non-spayed or neutered: \$30

Dog license (3 years) for spayed or neutered: \$30

Dog license (3 years) for non-spayed or neutered: \$60

Fee for replacement tag: \$5

Reptile license (1 year): \$15

Reptile license (3 years): \$30

PASSED AND ADPOTED THIS 2nd DAY OF September 2026.



Ben Van Dyke
President Pro Tem of City Council

ATTEST:



Selestina Sandoval
City Clerk

