RESOLUTION NO. 105-26

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE GRANT APPLICATION FOR A COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS (DOLA) ENERGY/MINERAL IMPACT ASSISTANCE FUND (EIAF) GRANT FOR DESIGN COSTS RELATED TO THE GRAND JUNCTION POLICE ANNEX FACILITY

Recitals:

The City of Grand Junction (the "City") is a home rule municipality and a political subdivision of the State of Colorado and is therefore an eligible applicant for a grant from the DOLA Energy/Mineral Impact Assistance Fund ("EIAF") program, which DOLA's Division of Local Government administers to assist political subdivisions that are socially or economically impacted by the development, processing, or energy conversion of minerals and mineral fuels.

The need for a Grand Junction Police Annex Facility (the "Annex") was first contemplated with the original Public Safety Facility but was deferred because of funding constraints. The need was formalized as a Grand Junction Police Department strategic goal in 2014-2015, was supported by a State and City planning investment in 2015, and has remained constant since. In 2025, the City revived the existing programming and procurement-scope work for the Annex.

The current concept for the Annex is intended to preserve the existing Public Safety Facility, address deferred space needs, and provide expandable capacity for future public safety services. This approach maximizes the value and useful life of the City's existing public safety investment while adding only the space necessary to meet documented operational needs.

The City has researched grants and other funding opportunities for the Annex since 2015 with limited results. On September 2, 2026, by Resolution No. 82-26, the City Council supported the City's application to the Mesa County Federal Mineral Lease District for a grant for the planning of the Annex.

The City has applied to DOLA for an EIAF grant in the amount of $200,000 to fund design costs for the planning phase of the Annex (the "Project"). The EIAF grant requires a local match of not less than the amount of the grant award.

The City Council finds that supporting the EIAF grant application and, if the grant is awarded, the completion of the Project, is in the best interest of the City and serves the public health, safety, and welfare.

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

1: The above recitals are hereby incorporated as findings of the City Council of the City of Grand Junction.

2: The City Council of the City of Grand Junction supports the City's application to DOLA for an EIAF grant in the amount of $200,000 for the Project. The City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, is authorized and directed to finalize and timely submit the application, and to execute and submit any supplemental materials DOLA requires in connection with the application.

3: The City Council of the City of Grand Junction expresses its support for local matching funds for the Project in an amount not less than the amount of the EIAF grant award, subject to annual appropriation by the City Council.

4: If the grant is awarded, the City Council of the City of Grand Junction supports the completion of the Project and authorizes the City Manager to sign a grant agreement with DOLA, in a form acceptable to the City, on behalf of the City as grantee of the EIAF grant, and to enter into such further agreements as are necessary and proper to complete the Project.

5: Subject to annual appropriation, the City Council of the City of Grand Junction authorizes the expenditure of funds necessary to meet the terms and obligations, including established deadlines, of any EIAF grant awarded for the Project.

This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and adoption.

Passed and adopted this 18th day of November, 2026.

Laurel Lutz
President, Grand Junction City Council

ATTEST:

Selestina Sandoval
City Clerk

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION COLORADO