

RESOLUTION NO. 10613

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA, ESTABLISHING GREAT FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT FINGERPRINTING FEES AND REPEALING RESOLUTION 9909

WHEREAS, Mont. Code Ann. § 7-1-4123(7) authorizes municipalities to impose a fee for the provision of a service; and

WHEREAS, the Great Falls Police Department has performed fingerprinting services for the public due to their employment and/or licensing requirements as a community service for a nominal fee. Currently, one fingerprinting session produces two cards; and

WHEREAS, according to a new directive from the Criminal Justice Information Network and the Federal Bureau of Investigations, effective January 2026, individuals must undergo two separate fingerprinting sessions, one for each fingerprint card; and

WHEREAS, the workload of fingerprinting and processing offenders has placed an increasing demand on technicians; and

WHEREAS, the fingerprinting fees established by Resolution 9909 by the City Commission on December 7, 2010, have never been increased. Due to this new directive by the Criminal Justice Information Network and the Federal Bureau of Investigations, fingerprinting individuals twice will increase the costs in terms of staff time and supplies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA, that:

1. The fees to fingerprint members of the public and to fingerprint/process registered offenders shall be \$25 per individual, and
2. Resolution 9909 is hereby repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana, this 20th day of January, 2026.

Cory Reeves, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa Kunz, City Clerk

(CITY SEAL)

APPROVED FOR LEGAL CONTENT:

David G. Dennis, City Attorney