

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2025-46**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRASS VALLEY SETTING PARKING FEES IN DESIGNATED MUNICIPAL OFF-STREET PARKING LOTS**

**WHEREAS**, Article XI, section 5, of the California Constitution authorizes the City to make and enforce all ordinances and regulations regarding municipal affairs;

**WHEREAS**, Article XI, section 7, of the California Constitution authorizes the City to make and enforce within its limits all local, police, sanitary, and other ordinances and regulations not in conflict with general laws;

**WHEREAS**, Article III of the City Charter authorizes the City to make and enforce all laws and regulations regarding municipal affairs, and to exercise any and all rights, powers and privileges established, granted or prescribed by any law of the state, by the City Charter, or by other lawful authority, or which a municipal corporation might or could exercise under the California Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council adopted Ordinance 836 on September 9, 2025, an amendment to Chapter 10.48 of the Grass Valley Municipal Code (“GVMC”) regulating the use of off-street parking lots;

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 10.48 of the GVMC establishes the method of regulation and control of use of off-street parking lots, including the use of paid parking devices in section 10.48.030, as amended by Ordinance 836;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council hereby establishes the use of paid parking devices to regulate parking time in the Pioneer Village Parking Lot (Neal and South Auburn Streets), South Church Street Parking Lot (Neal and South Church Streets) and the South Auburn Street Parking Lot (100 South Auburn Street, also known as the ‘Union Square’ Parking Lot);

**WHEREAS**, Article XIII C, section 1, subdivision (e), of the California Constitution provides that a “tax” does not include: (1) a charge imposed for a specific government service provided directly to the payor that is not provided to those not charged, and which does not exceed the reasonable costs to the local government of providing the service, and (2) a charge imposed for the reasonable regulatory costs to a local government for issuing licenses and permits, performing investigations,

inspections, and audits, and the administrative enforcement and adjudication thereof; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRASS VALLEY, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The foregoing recitals are each true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

**SECTION 2.** The City Council hereby sets the cost of parking in the Pioneer Village Parking Lot (Neal and South Auburn Streets), South Church Street Parking Lot (Neal and South Church Streets) and the South Auburn Street Parking Lot (100 South Auburn Street, also known as the 'Union Square' Parking Lot) at the following rates, effective January 1, 2026 or anytime thereafter upon installation of paid parking devices:

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| 0-2 hours:           | One dollar (\$1.00) per hour  |
| Each hour thereafter | Two dollars (\$2.00) per hour |

**SECTION 3.** The City Council hereby sets the day of the week for paid parking in the Pioneer Village Parking Lot (Neal and South Auburn Streets), South Church Street Parking Lot (Neal and South Church Streets) and the South Auburn Street Parking Lot (100 South Auburn Street, also known as the 'Union Square' Parking Lot) to be Monday – Saturday.

**SECTION 4.** The City Council hereby sets the time of day for paid parking in the Pioneer Village Parking Lot (Neal and South Auburn Streets), South Church Street Parking Lot (Neal and South Church Streets) and the South Auburn Street Parking Lot (100 South Auburn Street, also known as the 'Union Square' Parking Lot) to be from 8AM to 6PM.

**SECTION 5.** The adoption of this Resolution is not a project within the meaning of Section 15378 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines because it has no potential to result in physical change in the environment, directly or indirectly. The adoption of this Resolution is also exempt from CEQA by CEQA Guideline 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that prohibiting certain use of wheeled devices in the downtown core may have a significant effect on the environment.

**SECTION 6.** The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published or posted according to law.

ADOPTED as a Resolution of the Council of the City of Grass Valley at a meeting thereof held on the 12th day of November 2025 by the following vote:

**AYES:**

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTAINING:**

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Hilary Hodge, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Taylor Whittingslow, City Clerk

APPROVED TO FORM:

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David Runderman, City Attorney