

**Resolution No. 26-12**

**Resolution to Establish Daily Credit Rate on Fines  
for the Yellowstone County Detention Facility**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 46-18-403(2) of the Montana Code Annotated, a board of county commissioners must annually by resolution establish the daily rate inmates will be credited towards fines for incarceration. The daily rate must be equal to the actual cost incurred by the detention facility to incarcerate an inmate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Yellowstone County, Montana, the daily rate for confinement costs for inmates incarcerated at the Yellowstone County Detention Facility, other than for actual medical costs, as ordered by the Court and paid in advance of confinement and prior to the payment of any fine, shall at this time be \$126.00 per day, excluding negotiated, contractual rates with State or Federal agencies; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, if a judgment is for fine and imprisonment until the fine is paid, the detainee shall be allowed a credit of \$126.00 for each day of incarceration; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board reserves the right, during the annual allotted time to set rates, to change by a subsequent resolution daily credit rates on fines.

Passed and Adopted on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
YELLOWSTONE COUNTY, MONTANA**

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Mark Morse, Chairman

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Michael J. Waters, Member

ATTEST:

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Jeff Martin, Clerk and Recorder

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Chris White, Member