

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-__

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
MAMMOTH LAKES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, APPROVING AN
APPLICATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2021 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN
ACT TRAVEL, TOURISM, AND OUTDOOR RECREATION FUNDING
OPPORTUNITY**

WHEREAS, the U.S. Economic Development Administration (hereinafter “EDA”), administers a federal program known as the FY 2021 American Rescue Plan Act Travel, Tourism, and Outdoor Recreation Funding Opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the EDA published a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the funds on July 22, 2021, announcing the availability of approximately \$240,000,000 in competitive funding for the program; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council accepted an updated Destination Resort Community Economic Development Strategy that outlines a three-year action plan intended to provide expanded opportunity, spur investment, encourage local enterprise, serve the needs of local residents, workers and businesses, promote stable employment, reduce poverty, offer family and neighborhood life, maintain our natural environment, conserve natural resources and be both inclusive and sustainable; and

WHEREAS, the Destination Resort Community Economic Development Strategy includes Objective 1.3C which recommends expanded parking options for visitors to the Village at Mammoth Lakes and that the parking be designed to connect visitors to the Village for shopping, dining, events, and other transit connections thereby reducing vehicle trips; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council is directing staff to apply for EDA grant funding for the purpose of providing additional parking in the Village area, specifically at the Town’s parking lot located at 70 Hillside Drive; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council will fund the required twenty percent (20%) grant match not to exceed \$200,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Mammoth Lakes, California, as follows:

1. The Town Council has reviewed and hereby approves the submission of an application for funding from the FY 2021 American Rescue Plan Act Travel, Tourism, and Outdoor Recreation Funding Opportunity for up to \$1,000,000 for the following activity:
 - a. Addition to the Town-owned parking lot located at 70 Hillside Drive; and
2. The Town Council hereby authorizes and directs the Town Manager, or designees, to sign this application and act on the Town's behalf in all matters pertaining to this application; and

3. If the application is approved, the Town Manager, or designees, is authorized to enter into and sign the grant agreement and any subsequent amendments with the Economic Development Administration for the purposes of this grant; and
4. If the application is approved, the Town Manager, or designees, is authorized to sign Fund Requests and other required reporting forms.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 26th day of January 2022

LYNDA SALCIDO, Mayor

ATTEST:

JAMIE GRAY, Town Clerk