

RESOLUTION 23-__

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
MAMMOTH LAKES CALIFORNIA INCREASING FINES FOR
PARKING CITATIONS**

WHEREAS, California law prohibits vehicles from being parked in certain locations, and authorizes the Town to issue citations for parking violations and other Vehicle Code violations, and to regulate other types of parking, such as by establishing no parking zones, prohibiting on-street parking for portions of the year, and establishing time limits for parking in certain areas; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 10.12 of the Mammoth Lakes Municipal Code contains a number of parking restrictions and prohibitions, Section 10.12.024 authorizes the Town Council to establish bail amounts for parking violations, and Section 12.32.020 prohibits overnight camping in vehicles parked on Town roads; and

WHEREAS, the bail amounts for most parking violations in Mammoth Lakes have not been increased more recently than 2002, and Mammoth Lakes Police Department staff have encountered numerous vehicle owners who have indicated that the bail amounts are low enough that they do not have a deterrent effect; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council wishes to increase the bail amounts for parking violations to reflect the cumulative inflation since 2002 and to enhance the deterrent effect of the bail amounts, effective on November 1, 2023;

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

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. Pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 40203.5, Mammoth Lakes Municipal Code Section 10.12.024 and other applicable law and ordinances, the Town Council hereby adopts the schedule of bail amounts listed in the third column of Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, for the corresponding violations set forth in the first column of Exhibit A. The increased bail amounts shall take effect November 1, 2023.

Section 3. The Town Clerk shall certify as to the adoption of this resolution.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of September 2023.

JOHN WENTWORTH, Mayor

ATTEST:

JAMIE GRAY, Town Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"

Code and Violation	MLPD Current Fine	Increased Fine
4000a CVC Unregistered Vehicle	\$45.00	\$110.00
5200a Missing License Plate	\$45.00	\$110.00
5204a CVC No Current Tab Displayed	\$45.00	\$110.00
21209a CVC Parked in a Bicycle Lane	\$45.00	\$110.00
22500a CVC Parked in Intersection	\$45.00	\$110.00
22500b CVC Parked in Crosswalk	\$45.00	\$110.00
22500d Parked Within 15ft of Fire Department Driveway	\$45.00	\$110.00
22500e CVC Blocking Driveway	\$45.00	\$110.00
22500f CVC Parked on Sidewalk	\$45.00	\$110.00
22500H CVC Double Parking	\$45.00	\$110.00
22500i CVC Bus Zone	\$45.00	\$110.00
22502a CVC Parking over 18" from Right Curb or Wrong Way	\$45.00	\$110.00
22507.8a CVC Parking in Handicapped Zone Note: The \$550 fine amount consists of a base \$500 fine and the mandatory 10% additional assessment imposed by 40203.6 CVC.	\$330.00	\$550.00
22514 CVC Parked at Fire Hydrant	\$75.00	\$150.00
22500.1 CVC Parked in Fire Lane	\$75.00	\$150.00
22505a1 CVC Interfere With Traffic	\$45.00	\$110.00
22505b CVC Park/Stand/Stop on State Highways	\$45.00	\$110.00
22523a CVC Abandoned Vehicle	\$45.00	\$110.00
MC 10.12.100 No Street Parking Nov 1-April 30	\$45.00	\$110.00
MC 10.12.106 Obstructing Snow Removal	\$110.00	\$220.00
MC 10.12.30 72-hour Parking	\$45.00	\$110.00
MC 10.12.040 No Parking Zones Designated	\$45.00	\$110.00
MC 10.12.080 Angle Parking Prohibited	\$45.00	\$110.00
MC 10.12.082 Time Restricted Parking	\$45.00	\$110.00
MC 10.12.084 Designated Zone	\$45.00	\$110.00
MC 10.32.020 No Camping Town Roads	\$45.00	\$110.00