

RESOLUTION NO. 24-

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
OF THE TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF TOWN ROADS FOR SPECIAL EVENTS**

WHEREAS, the Town of Mammoth Lakes desires to assist the private sector in the implementation of special events that increase visitation to the community and enhance the quality of life for residents; and

WHEREAS, the Mammoth Festival of Beers and Bluesapalooza, Mammoth Gran Fondo, Mammoth Tuff, and Mammoth Trail Fest are major events within the community; and

WHEREAS, the temporary road closures will enhance event safety and provide for emergency access in and throughout the event; and

WHEREAS, the Town has coordinated with the event organizers and a traffic control plan will direct the placement of traffic control equipment for the closure(s) and permit the event organizer in coordination with the Public Works Department and the Mammoth Lakes Police Department, to monitor the traffic within the event area and make any modifications that are deemed necessary for public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has reviewed the road closures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Council of the Town of Mammoth Lakes, California, hereby:

1. Declares the program is not a project and is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act because it is a minor temporary alteration to existing improvements and creates a pedestrian and bicycle lane per Section 15304 (e) and 15304 (h), minor alteration of land; and
2. Declares that Minaret Road will be closed from approximately immediately south of Main Street to Meridian Boulevard on the following days and times:
 - a. Thursday, August 1, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. to Sunday, August 4, 2024, at 8:00 p.m. when all traffic control devices will be removed; and
3. Declares that Canyon Blvd. will be closed from Hillside Drive to the corner of Lake Mary Road and Canyon Blvd. on the following days and times:
 - a. Saturday, September 7, 2024 from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. when all traffic control devices will be removed; and
 - b. Saturday, September 14, 2024 from 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. when all traffic control devices will be removed; and
 - c. Saturday, September 21, 2024 from 6:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. when all traffic control devices will be removed; and
 - d. Sunday, September 22, 2024 from 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. when all traffic control devices will be removed; and
4. Declares that Lake Mary Road will be temporarily closed from the corner of Lake Mary Road and Canyon Blvd. to at least Kelly Road on the following days and times:
 - a. Saturday, September 21, 2024, from approximately 7:00 a.m. till approximately 8:00 a.m. or when the last runner is off the road; and
 - b. Sunday, September 22, 2024, from approximately 9:30 a.m. till approximately 10:30 a.m. or when the last runner is off the road.
5. Declares there is a public benefit from the Mammoth Festival of Beers and Bluesapalooza Mammoth Gran Fondo, Mammoth Tuff, and Mammoth Trail Fest events; and

6. Authorizes ' no parking' and traffic control equipment to be placed along the roads prior to the event; and
7. Directs the Mammoth Lakes Police Department and the Public Works Department to monitor the traffic within the event area and make any modifications that are deemed necessary for public safety.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of July, 2024.

BILL SAUSER, Mayor

ATTEST:

JAMIE GRAY, Town Clerk