

RESOLUTION NO. 25 - ____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXPEND GENERAL FUNDS, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MONO COUNTY SHERIFF AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICES, TO PURCHASE TWO (2) THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC TRUNARC HANDHELD NARCOTICS ANALYZERS WITH TWO-YEAR WARRANTIES AND TRAINING IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$65,000.00

WHEREAS, field testing of unknown substances for the presence of contraband drugs has become impossible due to dangerous potential exposure to persons; and

WHEREAS, technology has advanced to safely allow for the accurate analysis of substances using lasers, thus greatly reducing the need for physical contact or manipulation; and

WHEREAS, sending substances to the Bureau of Forensic Sciences for safe testing does not usually allow ample time for presumptive results for preliminary hearing purposes; and

WHEREAS, Thermo Fisher Scientific is a sole source provider of the TruNarc analyzer, which has been evaluated and determined by the Chief of Police to be the best option for safely and expediently testing illicit substances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mammoth Lakes Town Council hereby authorizes the Town Manager to expend General Funds to enter into an agreement with Thermo Fisher Scientific for the purchase of two (2) TruNarc handheld narcotics analyzers, with two-year warranties and training, in the amount of \$63,203.93.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mono County Sheriff's Office and the Mono County District Attorney's Office will share in the cost of the TruNarc handheld narcotics analyzers, with each Agency contributing \$21,067.98 of the purchase amount so that the devices can be shared with one residing in Mammoth Lakes, CA, and the other residing in Bridgeport, CA.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of February 2025.

CHRIS BUBSER, Mayor

ATTEST:

JAMIE GRAY, Town Clerk