

RESOLUTION NO. 1239-24

**A RESOLUTION TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING
PARKING FINES AND METER RATES
ON ALL PUBLIC STREETS, IN THE TOWN OF BEL AIR,
FROM NOVEMBER 28, 2024, THROUGH JANUARY 1, 2025.**

WHEREAS, Chapter 450. Vehicles and Traffic, Article IV. Enforcement, of the Bel Air Town Code authorizes the Bel Air Board of Town Commissioners to enforce violations and adopt fines and penalties related to vehicles and traffic in the Town of Bel Air; and

WHEREAS the Board of Town Commissioners wishes to temporarily suspend parking fines as authorized by Section § 450-39 Adoption of Fines of the Bel Air Town Code, specifically pertaining to on-street metered parking spaces, on all public streets, in the Town of Bel Air, Maryland, from November 28, 2024, through January 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 450. Vehicles and Traffic, Article V. Meter and Lease Rates, of the Bel Air Town Code authorizes the Bel Air Board of Town Commissioners to establish parking meter rates and parking lease rates in the Town of Bel Air; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Town Commissioners wishes to temporarily suspend parking meters rates, and provide free parking, at on-street metered spaces, as authorized by Section § 450-41 Parking Meter Rates of the Bel Air Town Code, specifically pertaining to on-street metered parking spaces, on all public streets, in the Town of Bel Air, Maryland, from November 28, 2024, through January 1, 2025; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bel Air Board of Town Commissioners extends to all citizens best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season and hereby temporarily suspends parking fines and meter rates, thereby providing free parking at on-street metered parking spaces, on all public streets, in the Town of Bel Air, from November 28, 2024, through January 1, 2025, for the purposes of promoting the overall economic development of businesses, shops, and restaurants in the Bel Air downtown district this holiday season.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect on November 28, 2024, and last through January 1, 2025.

ENACTMENT: October 7, 2024

EFFECTIVE: October 7, 2024

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

Paula S. Etting, Chair
Board of Town Commissioners

Michael L. Krantz, Town Clerk