

RESOLUTION NO. 1210-23

**A RESOLUTION TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING
PARKING FINES AND METER RATES
ON ALL PUBLIC STREETS, IN THE TOWN OF BEL AIR,
FROM NOVEMBER 23, 2023, THROUGH JANUARY 1, 2024.**

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 vehicle parking in metered spaces, located on all public streets, in the Town of Bel Air, Maryland, from November 23, 2023, through January 1, 2024; 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 metered spaces, as authorized by Section § 450-41 Parking Meter Rates of the Bel Air Town Code, specifically pertaining to metered parking located on all public streets in the Town of Bel Air, Maryland, from November 23, 2023, through January 1, 2024; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bel Air Board of Town Commissioners extends to all citizens best wishes for a happy and health holiday season and hereby temporarily suspends parking fines and meter rates, thereby providing free parking in all metered spaces on all public streets, located in the Town of Bel Air, from November 23, 2022, through January 1, 2024, 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 23, 2023, and last through January 1, 2024.

ENACTMENT: SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

EFFECTIVE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

Kevin M. Bianca, Chair
Board of Town Commissioners

Michael L. Krantz, Town Clerk