

The Town of Upper Marlboro

RESOLUTION: 2022-25

SESSION: Regular Town Meeting

DATED: December 27th, 2022

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SETTING OF FINES FOR PARKING VIOLATIONS, ASSOCIATED FEES, AND RATES OF INCREASE OF FINES, FOR TOWN CITATIONS

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners for the Town of Upper Marlboro, a body politic and corporate in the State of Maryland under its Charter and as a municipal corporation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners for the Town of Upper Marlboro is authorized under Town Ordinance 89-2 to adopt by resolution future penalties, fines and rates of increase of fines upon non-payment as necessary; and

WHEREAS, current fines, penalties and rates of increase of fines have remained unchanged for over ten (10) years, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Town Commissioners of the Town of Upper Marlboro has considered the desirability of certain changes in the fines currently levied for various parking or traffic violations and fines related thereto; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Town Commissioners has determined to make certain changes;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Town Commissioners for the Town of Upper Marlboro exercises its authority to change the following fines as follows:

- Section 1-16 Parked on Expired Meter- Increase from \$25 to **\$35**
- Section 1-17 Parked outside parking space/line- Increase from \$25 to **\$35**
- Section 1-31.1 Parked within 5 (five) feet of a driveway or intersection - Increase from \$50 to **\$60**
- Section 1-31.1 Parked on the sidewalk - Increase from \$50 to **\$60**
- Section 1-31.1 Parked within intersection - Increase from \$50 to **\$60**
- Section 1-31.1 Parked within a crosswalk - Increase from \$50 to **\$60**
- Section 1-31.1 Parked disobeying official sign - Increase from \$50 to **\$60**
- Section 1-31.2 Parked within 6 (six) feet of hydrant - Increase from \$50 to **\$60**
- Section 1-31.2 Double Parked - Increase from \$50 to **\$60**
- Section 1-31.3 Parked with left wheels to edge of the road - Increase from \$50 to **\$60**
- Section 1-31.3 Parked on private property - Increase from \$50 to **\$60**
- Parking in a Snow Emergency Route - **\$60** (New)
- Section 1-33 Parked over 72 (seventy-two) hours - Increase from \$60
- Section 1-33 Parked on public space with expired/missing tags – Increase from \$50 to **\$100**
- Parking in an Electric Vehicle Parking space- **\$100** (New)
- Damaging Parking Meter, Equipment, or Sign **\$100** (New)
- Section 1-31.3 Parked in a handicapped space - \$250 (Same)

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Parking in a designated fire lane- \$250 (Same)

AND FURTHER, after thirty (30) days of issuance, all unpaid citation totals shall double; and fifteen (15) days thereafter, if still unpaid, the automobile record will be submitted to the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration's vehicle registration flagging program pursuant to Regulation 11.15.21.01 et seq. of the Code of Maryland Regulations ("COMAR") wherein associated flagging fees will be assessed. Separate administrative flagging fees which shall be paid to the Motor Vehicle Administration in the amount specified by COMAR Reg. 11.11.05.04 and the Town in the amount of \$30.00 shall be in addition to any fee or penalty assessed by the Town for each parking violation reported.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners for The Town of Upper Marlboro, Maryland, that the following fees be set effective January 9th, 2023, and remain in effect until a new Resolution is passed.

INTRODUCED and ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Upper Marlboro, Maryland at a regular meeting on this _____ day of _____, 2022.

ATTEST:

THE TOWN OF UPPER MARLBORO

John Hoatson, Town Clerk

Sarah Franklin, President

Date: _____

Charles Colbert, Commissioner

Janice Duckett, Commissioner

Thomas Hanchett, Commissioner

Karen Lott, Commissioner

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CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the Town Clerk of the Town of Upper Marlboro and that the Board of Town Commissioners of the Town of Upper Marlboro at a public meeting at which a quorum was present adopted this Ordinance, and that said Ordinance is in full force and effect and has not been amended or repealed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the municipal corporation, this 25th day of October, 2022.

John Hoatson, Town Clerk

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