

**TOWN OF EDMONSTON**  
**ORDINANCE No.: 2023-OR-05**

**AN ORDINANCE WHEREBY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EDMONSTON AMENDING THE TOWN CODE CHAPTER 435, “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC” BY REPEALING AND RE-ENACTING §435-16, “VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES” TO MODIFY THE FINES FOR NONMOVING MUNICIPAL INFRACTIONS**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to §5-202 of the Local Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland provides that the Mayor and Council of the Town of Edmonston have the authority to pass such ordinances as it deems necessary to preserve the peace and good order, and to protect the health, comfort, and convenience of the residents of the municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Charter, §12 “Ordinance Powers of the Mayor and Council” states the Mayor and Council shall have full power to pass such ordinances as they may deem necessary for the good government, health, and improvement of the town, and for the preservation of peace and good order therein; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council have determined that the fines for nonmoving municipal infractions are in need of revision; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council have determined it is in the public interest to raise the fines for said municipal infractions.

**Section 1. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Edmonston in regular session assembled that **Chapter 435, “Vehicles and Traffic” §435-16 “Violations and Penalties”** be, and it is hereby repealed, re-enacted, and amended as follows:

**§435-16 Violations and Penalties.**

- A. All nonmoving violations of this chapter shall be deemed municipal infractions, governed by the provisions of Chapter **110**, Municipal Infractions, of the Town Code, and shall subject the violator to a fine of ~~\$85~~150 which, if not paid within 20 days of the date of violation of notice, shall double to a fine of ~~\$160~~300; provided, however, that the fine for parking in an area designated as a fire lane shall be \$310 and, if not paid within 20 days, shall double to a fine of \$620. . **In addition, repeat offenders shall subject the violator to a fine of \$300 and, if not paid within 20 days shall double to a fine of \$600. If a violator removes a official police department tag, the fine is \$300 and, if not paid within 20 days, shall double to a fine of \$600.** The fine for violation of § ~~435-~~**5A(2)** with respect to parking within 15 feet of a fire plug shall be \$160. The fine for a

violation of § 435-5A(9), illegally parking in a designated handicapped parking space, shall be \$310 and, if not paid within 20 days, shall double to a fine of \$620. The fine for a violation of § 435-6A with respect to forty-eight-hour parking shall be \$110. The fine for a violation of § 435-10 with respect to parking of inoperable vehicles shall be \$510 for each offense. Violations of § 435-14, parking of commercial vehicles on any road in Edmonston, shall be \$110. For the purposes of this chapter, each day a violation goes uncorrected shall constitute a separate offense. THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MAY MODIFY FEES SET FORTH HEREIN BY RESOLUTION.

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**Section 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this Ordinance shall take effect 20 days from the date of its adoption.

**Section 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that a fair summary of this Ordinance shall forthwith be published twice in a newspaper having general circulation in Prince George’s County or published in a town newsletter.

**INTRODUCED** by the Town Council of the Town of Edmonston, Maryland, at a regular public meeting on September 13, 2023.

**ADOPTED** by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Edmonston, Maryland, at a regular public meeting on October 11, 2023.

**ADOPTED:** 10-11-23



Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Averi Gray, Town Clerk

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Tracy R. Gant, Mayor

**CAPS:** Indicate matter added to law.  
**Strikethrough:** Indicate matter deleted from law.

**\*\*\*Asterisks: Indicate matter remaining unchanged in existing law but not set forth.**