

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND BEACH

ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - 4

Introduced by Commissioner Fuller

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO AMEND ARTICLE II. PUBLIC SAFETY, SUBTITLE 1, "TRAFFIC" OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND BEACH BY AMENDING SECTION 2-102 "PARKING" TO IMPOSE A FINE FOR PARKING VIOLATIONS.

WHEREAS, § 401 of the Town Charter empowers the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Highland Beach to pass all ordinances it deems necessary for the good government of the Town; for the preservation of peace and good order; and for the protection and promotion of the health, safety, comfort, convenience and welfare of the residents of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town has endured persistent problems with illegal parking, which impacts the quality of life of residents, impedes safe travel in the Town, and increases the likelihood of traffic and pedestrian accidents; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Highland Beach deems it to be necessary and appropriate for good government to amend the Town Code to impose a fine for illegal parking.

Section 1: NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners for the Town of Highland Beach that Article II, "Public Safety" Subtitle 1, "TRAFFIC," Section 2-102 "Parking" of the Ordinances of the Town of Highland Beach be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

2-102. Parking.

Parking on the streets of Highland Beach is prohibited. ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150). THE FINE FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION MAY BE MODIFIED BY RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED, by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Highland Beach that any prior ordinances adopting and enacting any provision of this Ordinance or any other ordinance or

resolution previously adopted pertaining to a subject or subjects embodied by the title of this Ordinance or the provisions found in conflict herein shall be deemed repealed and superseded by the provisions of this Ordinance, and should a previously enacted ordinance cover a provision or subject that is not covered by this Ordinance, it shall remain in full force and effect unless it directly conflicts with the express language of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED, by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners that this Ordinance shall become effective at the expiration of twenty (20) calendar days following its passage by the Board of Commissioners.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that severability is intended throughout and within the provisions of this Ordinance, and if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, then that decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that a fair summary of this ordinance shall be posted on the Town's bulletin board for 20 days after the ordinance is enacted.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Mayor shall be authorized to sign this Ordinance on behalf of the Board of Commissioners.

HAVING BEEN INTRODUCED AND HAVING BEEN READ at a regular meeting and passed by vote of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners held on this 14th day of July, 2025.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above Ordinance No. 2025-4 was passed by the required affirmative votes of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners on the 14th day of July 2025.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE
TOWN OF HIGHLAND BEACH

Jerilyn D. Pope
Jerilyn Pope, Clerk

By: *Crystal Chissell*
Crystal Chissell, Mayor