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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ELSMERE TRAFFIC CODE BY ADOPTING PENALTIES FOR ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC OFFENSES COMMITTED UNDER TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE.

Sponsored By: 2nd District Councilwoman Sally Jensen

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WHEREAS, The Mayor and Council of the Town of Elsmere desire to provide its citizens with the assurance of safety upon the municipal highways within the boundaries of the Town of Elsmere; and

WHEREAS, the State of Delaware has enacted Title 21 relating to the operation of motor vehicles; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020 the Town of Elsmere adopted Title 21 of the Delaware Code as Ordinance 649; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 649 established penalties for specific offenses as established in Table 3A; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Council have found it necessary to establish penalties for additional offenses of Title 21;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ELSMERE, AS FOLLOWS:

1. Penalties for additional specific offenses defined in the Elsmere Traffic Code (Title 35) shall be established in Table 3B, attached hereto and incorporated herewith.
2. The Town Secretary shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and this Ordinance shall take full force and effect immediately after the date of final passage and approval.

First and Second Reading
October 8, 2020

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Eric Thompson, Mayor

Brian Hurst, Secretary

Approved as to form:

Town Solicitor

SYNOPSIS
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This Ordinance amends the Elsmere Traffic Code by establishing penalties for additional specific offenses as defined in Table 3B.

Fiscal Impact:

This Ordinance is anticipated to have no expenses.

TABLE 3 B
Penalties for Offenses

Any person violation the provisions of the Elsmere Traffic Code (Title 35) shall be fined according to the penalty sections of Title 21 of the Delaware Code, with the following exceptions:

REGISTRATION VIOLATIONS		New Fine Amts.
35 / 2101 a	Unregistered motor vehicle	\$75.00
35 / 2115 (1)	Expired registration	\$75.00
LICENSE VIOLATIONS		
35 / 2756 a M	Dr Lic Susp/Revoked	\$200.00
35 / 2701 A M	No Valid License	\$100.00
35 / 2701 d M	Exp. License	\$75.00
35 / 2704 A V	License New Resident	\$50.00
RULES OF THE ROAD		
35 / 4107 a	Disregard Device	\$75.00
35 / 4122	Unsafe lane change	\$75.00
35 / 4123 a	Following Too Close	\$50.00
35 / 4152 a 1	Turn @ Intersection	\$75.00
35 / 4155 b	Failure to Signal	\$50.00
35 / 4168 a	Unsafe speed	\$75.00
35 / 4176 a	Careless Driving	\$75.00
35 / 4176 b	Inattentive Driving	\$75.00
35 / 4176 C a C	Cell Phone Use	\$100.00
35 / 4179 e 17 C	Park Curb Yellow	\$25.00
35 / 4184	Improper Backing	\$50.00
EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS		
35 / 4333 a	MV 2 Head lights	\$25.00
35 / 4334 b	Rear Lamps	\$25.00
35 / 4334 c	Registration Light	\$25.00
35 / 4313 c	Op Veh. w/Tint	\$75.00