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AN ORDINANCE

ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE FOR THE PUBLIC SALE OF UNCLAIMED
VEHICLES AND OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE POSSESSION
OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. All abandoned, stolen or recovered property of any kind, except vehicles, which shall remain unclaimed with the Police Department for a period of four months without being claimed or reclaimed by the owners, whether known or not, may be sold and disposed of at public auction, as provided herein.

SECTION 2. All abandoned, stolen or recovered motor vehicles which shall remain unclaimed with the Police Department for a period of 30 days without being claimed or reclaimed by the owners, whether known or not, may be sold and disposed of at public auction as provided herein.

For the purpose of this ordinance, motor vehicles which shall remain unclaimed with the Police Department for 30 days, as provided above, shall be conclusively presumed to have been abandoned and the City shall have a lien on all such abandoned, stolen or recovered motor vehicles for all towing and storage charges.

SECTION 3. 30 days notice of the time and place of sale of all property, except motor vehicles, and in the case of motor vehicles 15 days notice of the time and place of sale and a descriptive list of the property or motor vehicles to be offered for sale shall be posted at the door of the Bexar County Courthouse and on the bulletin board located in the City Hall lobby and a copy thereof shall be sent by certified mail to the last known address of the owner, in the event the name of the owner is known to the Police Chief. Thereafter, such property shall be offered for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for each piece of property or vehicle, or assembled in lots, whichever, in the discretion of the Police Chief, shall offer the best price obtainable for such property or vehicles.

SECTION 4. The public auction provided for above shall be conducted at the place and hour designated in the Notice and all sales shall be for cash. Said property shall be sold as is, and a bill of sale, if requested, shall be given to the purchaser but no title transfer or title papers of any nature shall be furnished. City employees or members of their immediate families shall not be permitted to bid on any of the above items and no person, firm or corporation that is delinquent in the payment of City property taxes shall be permitted to bid on any of the above items nor shall any sale of said items be made to such person, firm or corporation.

SECTION 5. Within five days after any such sale has been completed, the Chief of Police shall make a record thereof, under oath, to the Controller of the City and shall account for the money received at all such sales in the same manner as is prescribed for him to account for all other monies that may come into his custody as Chief of Police.

SECTION 6. That Section 2-12 of the 1950 City Code pertaining to this same subject is hereby repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 23rd day of June, 1966.

ATTEST:

JH Inselmann
City Clerk

M J Muller
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Sam J. Wolf
City Attorney

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DISTRIBUTION

DEPARTMENT	DATE	ORD. OR RESOL.	CONTRACT
AVIATION DIRECTOR			
STINSON FIELD			
BUDGET	6/23		
CITY MANAGER			
ASST. CITY MGR.			
CITY PUBLIC SERVICE			
CITY WATER BOARD			
COMMERCIAL RECORDER			
FINANCE DIRECTOR	6/23		
ASSESSOR & COLL.			
CONTROLLER			
CORP. COURT			
INTERNAL AUDIT	6/23		
PROPERTY RECORDS			
PURCHASING			
FIRE CHIEF			
HEALTH DIRECTOR			
HOUSING & INSP. DIR.			
LEGAL	6/23		
BACK TAX ATTY.			
CONDEMNATION ATTY.			
LAND. DIV.			
LIBRARY DIRECTOR			
PARKS & REC. DIR.			
PERSONNEL DIRECTOR			
PLANNING DIRECTOR			
POLICE CHIEF	6/23		
PUBLIC INFORMATION			
PUBLIC WORKS DIR.			
ASST. DIRECTOR			
TRAFFIC & TRANSP. DIR.			
URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY			
OTHER:			

ITEM NO. 64

ROLL CALL VOTE

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL DATE: JUN 23 1966

MOTION BY: Jones SECONDED BY: Cald

ORD. NO. 34532 ZONING CASE _____

RESOL. _____ PETITION _____

COUNCIL MEMBER	ROLL CALL	AYE	NAY
WALTER W. MC ALLISTER PLACE NO. 1, MAYOR		✓	
DR. HERBERT CALDERON PLACE NO. 2		✓	
ROBERT C. JONES PLACE NO. 3		✓	
S. H. JAMES PLACE NO. 4		✓	
MRS. S. E. COCKRELL, JR. PLACE NO. 5		✓	
JOHN GATTI PLACE NO. 6, MAYOR PRO-TEM		✓	
FELIX B. TREVINO PLACE NO. 7		✓	
GERALD PARKER PLACE NO. 8		✓	
ROLAND C. BREMER PLACE NO. 9		✓	

BRIEFED BY: Holt

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
Original in Central Stores
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REMARKS:

J. H. INSELMANN

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

Interdepartment Correspondence Sheet

TO: City Manager

FROM: City Attorney

COPIES TO: Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Ordinance permitting periodic sales of motor vehicles and
miscellaneous property by Police Department

Date June 21, 1966

Attached is a proposed ordinance which, if passed by the City Council, will authorize the periodic sales of abandoned, stolen and recovered motor vehicles and miscellaneous property by the Police Department. Chief Bichsel concurs.

SSW:men

Sam S. Wolf
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City Attorney