

Chapter 12.04 - ABANDONED AND IMPOUNDED PROPERTY

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12.04.010 Unlawful acts designated.

It is unlawful and constitutes a misdemeanor for any person to willfully and intentionally abandon personal property upon the streets, alleys, public ways or other real property of the city for a period of more than six months. (Ord. 1-1965 §1(part) , 1965: prior code § 9-6-3)

12.04.020 Impoundment and sale authorized–Notice and procedure.

Any personal property which may have been abandoned upon the streets, alleys, public ways or other property of the city, or any personal property which has been left with the chief of police or other official of said city for a period of more than six months from the date of its abandonment, impoundment or leaving shall be taken into possession by the chief of police of said city and sold at public auction for cash on not less than five or more than ten days' notice. The conduct and notice of such sale shall be given and had in conformity with sales on execution; provided, however, that whenever the chief of police has knowledge of the name and address of the owner or one entitled to possession a copy of the notice of sale be mailed to such owner, with postage prepaid, at least five days prior to the sale; as many items of personal property may be noticed for sale and sold at the same sale as the chief of police may deem advisable and said property may be sold singly or in lots or as a whole if the chief of police may determine. The chief of police may give a bill of sale to the highest bidder upon payment of the amount bid. (Ord. 1-1965 §1(part), 1965: prior code §9-6-1).

12.04.030 Proceeds of sale–Disposition.

The proceeds of the sale shall be applied first to all costs assessed or incurred against the property so sold, including storage charges, keeper's fee and expenses of sale incurred by the chief of police, and the balance of such proceeds, if any, shall be delivered to the city clerk and deposited in the general fund of the city. (Ord. 1-1965 §1(part), 1965: prior code §9-6-2).