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AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PROPERTY AND FOR THE DISPOSAL OR DESTRUCTION OF UNCLAIMED PERSONAL PROPERTY BY THE CITY OF BONIFAY, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION; EMPOWERING THE CITY COUNCIL TO AUTHORIZE THE DISPOSAL OR DESTRUCTION OF SUCH ITEMS; AND PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF IMPENDING DISPOSAL OR DESTRUCTION TO BE GIVEN THE APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUALS AND GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BONIFAY, FLORIDA, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I

Preamble and Enactment Clause

For the purpose of disposing of surplus property and of disposing of or destroying unclaimed personal property, the City Council of the City of Bonifay, Florida does hereby adopt, ordain and enact into law the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION II

Short Title

This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "Surplus Property Ordinance of the City of Bonifay, Florida."

SECTION III

Application of Regulations

This Ordinance shall be applicable to all surplus property and to all unclaimed personal property held by the City of Bonifay.

SECTION IV

General Provisions

1. All equipment classified as surplus by the City Council shall be disposed of in accordance with Chapter 274, Florida Statutes (1983).
2. All unclaimed personal property in criminal proceedings shall be destroyed or disposed of pursuant to Chapter 925, Florida Statutes (1983).
3. All unclaimed personal property in non-criminal proceedings shall be returned to its owner. If such owner fails to claim the property within sixty (60) days from the date the City gives the owner notification by certified mail of its decision to dispose of said property or if the owner of said property cannot be located,

said property shall then be disposed of as though it were unclaimed personal property in criminal proceedings. If the owner of said property claims it within the 60-day period, said property shall be returned to him/her at a time and place specified by the City.

4. Disposition of all weapons, firearms and electric weapons or devices shall be pursuant to Chapter 790, Florida Statutes (1983).

SECTION V

Administration

Before the City may dispose of any unclaimed personal property involved in a criminal proceedings, the State Attorney's office shall be notified of the City's intention to dispose of or to destroy such property. The City shall dispose of or destroy such property only after receiving notice that the State Attorney no longer has any interest in it.

SECTION VI

Conflicting Ordinances


All Ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

SECTION VII

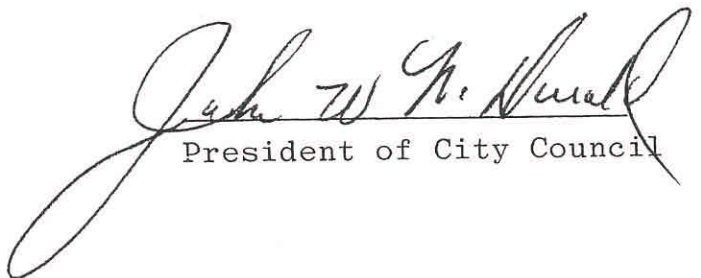
Date of Effectiveness

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and signing.

PASSED in regular session of the City Council of the City of Bonifay on the 11th day of February 1985.



City Clerk



President of City Council