

ORDINANCE NO. 9091-82

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSITION OF
IMPOUNDED BICYCLES AND PARTS

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana comes into possession from time to time of a considerable number of abandoned, stolen and otherwise unclaimed bicycles and bicycle parts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana has traditionally sold those bicycles and bicycle parts which remain unclaimed after six (6) months as surplus public property at public auctions held by the City of Urbana from time to time; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be in the best interests of the City of Urbana and the people of the City of Urbana that, rather than attempt to sell such unclaimed bicycles and bicycle parts at public auction, it would be better to transfer such unclaimed bicycles and bicycle parts to not-for-profit agencies operating in the City of Urbana who agree to undertake distribution of such personal property to needy families.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Urbana City Council:

Section 1. That with respect to unclaimed bicycles and bicycle parts, rather than following the command of state statute as set forth in "An Act Relating to Custody and Disposition of Certain Property Possessed by Law Enforcement Agencies", such unclaimed bicycles and bicycle parts can, rather than be sold at public auction as provided for in such state statute, be surrendered to and transferred to a not-for-profit corporation or organization with the whom the City has approved an agreement to receive such unclaimed bicycles and bicycle parts and dispose of the same in a manner that shall benefit needy persons.

Section 2. This Ordinance is hereby passed by the affirmative vote, the "ayes" and "nays" being called, of a majority of the members of the Council of the City of Urbana, then holding office.

PASSED by the City Council this 18~~th~~ day of February, 1991.


Ruth S. Brookens
Ruth S. Brookens, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 21st day of February, 1991.

Jeffrey T. Markland
Jeffrey T. Markland, Mayor