

ORDINANCE NO. 9697-93

AN AMENDMENT TO AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE
DISPOSITION OF IMPOUNDED BICYCLES AND PARTS

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 9091-82 passed on the 18th day of February, 1991, and signed by the Mayor on the 21st day of February, 1991, provided that unclaimed bicycles and parts could be transferred to not-for-profit agencies for distribution to needy families, rather than be sold at public auction; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that these unclaimed bicycles and parts could be transferred to such not-for-profit agencies after being unclaimed for a period of three (3) months rather than six (6) months as the statute provides, without materially lessening the opportunities of the owners to claim their property;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE URBANA CITY COUNCIL that Ordinance No. 9091-82 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"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 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. A transfer of bicycles and bicycle parts under the authority of this Ordinance can be made if the identity or location of the owner or other person entitled to possession of the bicycle or bicycle parts has not been ascertained within three (3) months after the police department obtains possession of such, rather than the six-month (6) period provided for in State statute."

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, Illinois, at a regular meeting of said Council.


PASSED by the City Council this 24th day of February, 1997.

AYES: Hayes, Kearns, Patt, Ryan, Taylor, Whelan

NAYS:

ABSTAINED:

APPROVED by the Mayor this 28th day of February, 1997.



Rhyllis D. Clark
Rhyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

Tod Satterthwaite
Tod Satterthwaite, Mayor

*Special Council Mtg.
February 24, 1997

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