

Introduced by: Nathan Wallace, City Manager
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 Action: Approved
 Vote: Unanimous

Yes:	No:
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CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA

Ordinance No. 16-014

An Ordinance of the Palmer City Council Amending Palmer Municipal Code Sections 3.22.020 (A), 3.22.045 (B), and 3.22.060 Regarding Disposal of Abandoned, Stolen or Found Property

THE CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA ORDAINS:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is permanent in nature and shall be incorporated into the Palmer Municipal Code.

Section 2. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or any application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3. Section 3.22 is hereby amended to read as follows (new language is underlined and deleted language is stricken out):

3.22.020 (A) Notice of Possession

A. The chief of police shall notify the finance director that the chief is in possession of disposable property. The finance director shall publish ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the city twice a week for two consecutive weeks~~ on the City of Palmer web page for a period of two weeks a notice of possession of disposable property. At approximately the same time as ~~the first publication the finance director~~ the notice is initially published, the chief of police shall send copies of the notice by certified mail (return receipt requested) to the last known owner and to the finder, if any, at their respective last known addresses, if any.

3.22.045 (B) Dedication of abandoned, stolen or found bicycles for public use or benefit

B. As soon as practicable after such declaration, the finance director or designee shall publish ~~for two consecutive weeks, twice weekly, in a newspaper of general circulation~~ on the City of Palmer web page for a period of two weeks, a notice describing the bicycles and stating the time, place and manner by which the bicycles may be identified and claimed by the owners. The notice shall

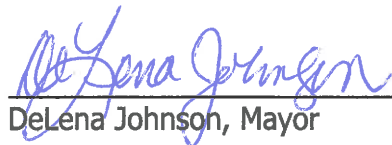
include a statement that bicycles not so identified and claimed may be dedicated irrevocably to public use or benefit, or sold at auction.

3.22.060 Dangerous or perishable property, or property of minimal value – Immediate disposal

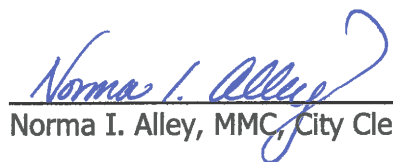
A. Property in the possession of the police department and determined by the chief of police to be perishable or to constitute an immediate danger to the public, or property determined to be of minimal value may be disposed of immediately in any manner without notice of sale. Proceeds of any such disposition shall be subject to this chapter. For the purposes of this chapter, property of minimal value is defined as property with value insufficient to justify the expense and administrative time associated with the procedure set forth herein, but shall in no case exceed an estimated \$100.00 resale value.

Section 4. Effective Date. Ordinance No. 16-014 shall take effect upon adoption by the City of Palmer City Council.

Passed and approved this 28th day of June, 2016.



DeLena Johnson, Mayor



Norma I. Alley, MMC, City Clerk