

ORDINANCE NO. 93-048

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF AUG 10 1993

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 12.06.140 THROUGH 12.06.143 OF THE SACRAMENTO CITY CODE, RELATING TO LOST AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

SECTION 1.

Section 12.06.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 12.06.140 Responsibility of finder of lost property.

Any person who shall save or find any personal property, the ownership of which is unknown to such person, shall, within a reasonable time after saving or finding such property, turn the property over to the police department of the city in compliance with Section 2080.1 of the California Civil Code.

SECTION 2.

12.06.141 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12.06.141 Responsibility of police department.

The police department shall comply with Sections 2080 through 2080.9 of the California Civil Code in the restoration of found property to the owner or finder.

SECTION 3.

Section 12.06.142 is hereby repealed.

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SECTION 4.

Section 12.06.143 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 12.06.143 Disposition of property unclaimed by owner or finder.

If, after the expiration of the three month time period specified in Section 2080.4 of the California Civil Code and after notice is published as required by Section 2080.3 of the California Civil Code, the owner fails to redeem the property as hereinbefore set forth, or if the finder of such property fails to pay the cost of publication of the notice concerning such property, or otherwise fails to claim the property, the chief of police shall cause such property to be transferred to the purchasing department of the city; provided, however, that if the property shall consist of lost and unclaimed bicycles or toys, the chief of police may cause such property to be donated to non-profit, tax-exempt charitable organizations which agree, in writing, to donate such property in turn to needy children of the City of Sacramento; and provided further, that if the property shall consist of money, it shall be deposited in the city treasury for disposition as provided by law.

Thereafter, the purchasing department shall dispose of such property in the same manner as it shall dispose of all surplus property of the city, as provided in Section 12.06.131 through 12.06.133 of this chapter.

Upon the transfer of such property to the purchasing department, the owner of such property, or the finder thereof, shall not thereafter be entitled to redeem such property.

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