

ORDINANCE BILL NO. 32 FOR 1965
ORDINANCE NO. 490

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ABANDONED VEHICLES ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE REMOVAL OF VEHICLES LEFT BY THEIR KNOWN OWNERS ON PUBLIC STREETS AFTER NOTICE TO REMOVE: AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, there are instances in which known owners of automobiles, trailers, etc., have left their vehicle parked on public streets for extended periods of time; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it desirable to require the removal of said vehicles when they are left on the public streets for an unreasonable period of time;

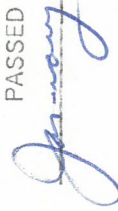
THE CITY OF SWEET HOME DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1, of Ordinance No. 169, as amended by Ordinance No. 329, shall be amended to read as follows:

- (1) An automobile left unoccupied and unclaimed or in a damaged or dismantled condition upon the streets or alleys of the city of Sweet Home for more than three days shall be considered abandoned and shall constitute a public nuisance.
- (2) When a vehicle is parked for more than 48 hours on a public street or alley, the police department of the city of Sweet Home shall deliver a written notice personally, or shall mail a certified or registered letter to his last known mailing address, to the registered owner of said vehicle, requiring the removal of said vehicle from the said public street or alley. If said vehicle is not moved from said public street or alley within 48 hours after said notice is delivered personally to said registered owner of said vehicle, or within 48 hours after the mailing of said certified or registered letter to the registered owner of said vehicle, then the said vehicle shall constitute a public nuisance.
- (3) It shall be the duty of the police department of the city of Sweet Home, whenever a motor vehicle shall constitute a nuisance or shall be found abandoned upon the streets of the city of Sweet Home, or be found without an owner claiming the same, or shall, by reason of arrest or in any other manner, come into the hands of the police department without a claimant, to either place the same upon property of the city of Sweet Home for further disposition, or store the same with some reputable motor vehicle storage yard or garage pending investigation into the ownership of said motor vehicle.

It is hereby adjudged and declared that existing conditions are such that this ordinance is necessary for the public peace, health and safety of the people of the city of Sweet Home, and an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by the council and approval by the mayor.

PASSED by the council and approved by the mayor this 11 day of January, 1965.




Mayor

ATTEST:

