

**ORDINANCE NO. 21-171**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO DISPOSE OF VEHICLES AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS AS HAVING BECOME UNNECESSARY AND UNFIT FOR CITY USE PURSUANT TO SECTION 25 OF THE CITY CHARTER; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 25 of the City Charter authorizes the City Manager to conduct all sales of personal property that has become obsolete, unnecessary and unfit for City use; and

**WHEREAS**, the following vehicles have been determined by the Fleet Maintenance Chief Foreman corresponding Department Head to be beyond their useful life and/or of no use to the City and is recommending the vehicles be declared obsolete, unnecessary and unfit for City use and it is requested the items be disposed of via [www.Govdeals.com](http://www.Govdeals.com), which is an internet auction site for governmental entities:

<u>Year / Make / Model</u>	<u>Vehicle ID Number</u>	<u>Mileage</u>
1996 Ford F350 Flatbed	2FDKF38G9TCA25515	110,277
2001 GMC Sierra 1500	2GTEC19V611100398	
2006 Ford Fusion	3FAFP07Z36R170457	
2007 Chevrolet Tahoe	1GNFK13007R327291	

**WHEREAS**, the 2001 GMC Sierra, 2006 Ford Fusion, and the 2007 Chevrolet Tahoe listed above were forfeited to or confiscated by the Sandusky Police Department and any related Court cases have been adjudicated and closed thereby eliminating the need to retain the vehicles as evidence; and

**WHEREAS**, the proceeds from the sale of the police vehicles will be placed into the Law enforcement Trust Fund and the proceeds from the sale of the flatbed truck will be placed into the Issue 8 revenue account; and

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance should be passed as an emergency measure under suspension of the rules in accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter in order to allow the depreciating vehicles and items to be placed on the internet for auction at the earliest opportunity to continue with good housekeeping practices; and

**WHEREAS**, in that it is deemed necessary in order to provide for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, and safety of the City of Sandusky, Ohio, and its citizens, and to provide for the efficient daily operation of the Municipal Departments of the City of Sandusky, Ohio, the City Commission of the City of Sandusky, Ohio finds that an emergency exists regarding the aforesaid, and that it is advisable that this **Ordinance** be declared an emergency measure which will take immediate effect in accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter upon its adoption; and NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SANDUSKY, OHIO, THAT:

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Section 1. This City Commission finds and determines that the vehicles described in the preamble above have become obsolete and are unnecessary and unfit for City use pursuant to Section 25 of the City Charter and the City Manager is authorized and directed to dispose of the vehicles no longer needed for City purposes through internet auction, public auction, or by sale process with the proceeds from the sale of the police vehicles to be placed into the Law Enforcement Trust Fund and the proceeds from the sale of the 1996 Ford Flatbed to be placed into the Issue 8 revenue account.

Section 2. If any section, phrase, sentence, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 3. This City Commission finds and determines that all formal actions of this City Commission concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this City Commission and that all deliberations of this City Commission and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

Section 4. That for the reasons set forth in the preamble hereto, this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure which shall take immediate effect in accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter after its adoption and due authentication by the President and the Clerk of the City Commission of the City of Sandusky, Ohio.



RICHARD R. BRADY  
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION



ATTEST:  
CATHLEEN A. MYERS  
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: November 8, 2021