

Revised

PROPOSED ORDINANCE # 2

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL TO LEAVE ANY ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE ON ANY PUBLIC HIGHWAY OR PUBLIC STREET OR PRIVATE PROPERTY IN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF LOG CABIN, HENDERSON COUNTY, TEXAS. AND PROVIDING THAT THE CHIEF OF POLICE SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO REMOVE AND IMPOUND ANY SUCH VEHICLE LEFT ABANDONED FOR MORE THAN 48 HOURS, AND PROVIDING THAT THE OWNER OF SUCH VEHICLE OR THE PERSON LEAVING SAME ABANDONED VEHICLE, SHALL PAY ALL REASONABLE COSTS OF TOWING AND STORAGE, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE IN THE SUM OF NOT LESS THAN \$25.00 NOR MORE THAN \$200.00, AND FURTHER PROVIDING FOR A DESIGNATED AREA TO BE USED AS A POLICE IMPOUND AREA UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE CITY OF LOG CABIN.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF LOG CABIN, TEXAS.

SECTION I

This entire ordinance is and shall be deemed an exercise of the Police Power of the State of Texas, and of the City of Log Cabin, for the public safety, comfort, convenience and protection of the city and citizens of said city; and all of the provisions hereof shall be construed for the accomplishment of that purpose.

SECTION II

A junked motor vehicle means a motor vehicle that is inoperable and more than eight years old and left unattended on public property for more than 48 hours, or a motor vehicle that has remained on private property without the consent of the owner or person in control of the property for more than 48 hours, or a motor vehicle left unattended on the right-of-way of a designated county, state, or federal highway within this state for more than 48 hours. Junked vehicle defined - inoperative, does not have lawfully affixed to it, both an unexpired license plate and valid motor vehicle safety inspection certificate and wrecked, dismantled, or partially dismantled.

SECTION III

Any person violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall be fined in the sum of not less than \$25.00 and not more than \$200.00. Each day such violation shall continue shall constitute a separate violation of this ordinance.

SECTION IV

The Chief of Police of the City of Log Cabin shall be authorized to remove and impound any abandoned vehicle left upon a public highway or public street or on private property in the City of Log Cabin. The owner or person in charge of the impounded vehicle shall pay all reasonable costs of towing and storage before such vehicle shall be returned to the person or owner in charge of such vehicle.

SECTION V

The property located at 1462 Travis Lane,*Log Cabin, Henderson County, Texas, is hereby designated as the Police Impound Area under control of the Chief of Police, Log Cabin, Texas.

SECTION VI

The fact that the City of Log Cabin now has no ordinance governing the matters regulated herein, so as to protect the citizens of the City of Log Cabin in their property and persons, as aforesaid, creates an emergency, which is here and now declared, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19 day of September, 1992.

Dan Phillips
Mayor

Second reading this 17th day of October, 1992

ATTESTED: *Shirley Townsend*
Shirley Townsend - City Secretary

* And temporary areas as designated by the Chief of Police.