



## Legislation Details (With Text)

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SUBSTITUTE 1

### THE CHAIR

A substitute charter ordinance relating to procedures for disposal of unclaimed vehicles and trailers.  
7-30-3

This charter ordinance authorizes the commissioner of public works to dispose of abandoned vehicles by means other than sale if the vehicle is valued at less than \$200 with the exception of substantially complete vehicles older than 19 model years of age. Substantially complete vehicles older than 19 model years of age remain subject to sale rather than disposal by other means. The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Milwaukee do ordain as follows:

Part 1. Section 7-30-3 of the charter is amended to read:

### 7-30. Abandoned Vehicles.

**3. WHEN NOT RECLAIMED.** After any such motor vehicle shall have been stored for 30 days and shall not have been reclaimed, >>if the estimated value of the motor vehicle is equal to or less than \$200,<< the commissioner of public works may ~~may [[sell the same]]>>dispose of the vehicle unless it is a substantially complete vehicle older than 19 model years of age. The commissioner may sell motor vehicles with an estimated value greater than \$200 or substantially complete vehicles older than 19 model years of age.<< Notice of such sale shall be published in a daily paper having a general circulation in the city of Milwaukee for 3 days, but the same notice may include one or more motor vehicles. At such sale the highest bid for any such motor vehicle shall be accepted; unless the same is, in the judgment of the commissioner inadequate, in which event all bids may be rejected. In case all bids are rejected or no bid is received, the commissioner may either readvertise the sale or adjourn the same from time to time to a definite date each time or sell such motor vehicle at a private sale or junk the same.~~

Part 2. This is a charter ordinance and shall take effect 180 days after its passage and publication, unless within such 60 days a referendum petition is filed as provided in s. 66.0101(5), Wis. Stats., in which event this ordinance shall not take effect until submitted to a referendum and approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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Legislative Reference Bureau

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

IT IS OUR OPINION THAT THE ORDINANCE  
IS LEGAL AND ENFORCEABLE

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Office of the City Attorney

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

City Attorney

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2/9/2012