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Ordinance No. _____

Abandoned or Junked Vehicles

Ordinance of the Perry County Fiscal Court

WHEREAS, the Perry County Fiscal Court (herein after referred to as " Court") having heard concerns from the citizens of Perry County concerning abandoned or junked vehicles left on the right of way of Perry County public roads and thoroughfares and in the public waterways, hereby adopt the following:

Definitions:

- 1) Vehicle is defined as any car, truck, trailer or apparatus designed to travel upon a public road or thoroughfare.
- 2) Abandoned is defined as any vehicle that after being identified remains for a period of 10 (ten) days or more on the right of way of a public road or thoroughfare or in a public waterway.
- 3) Junk is defined as any vehicle that has been abandoned and its value is only that of salvage.

Upon notification to the Perry County Sheriff's Department by any citizen of Perry County that abandoned or junk vehicles rests on the right of way of any public road or thoroughfare or in a public waterway, the Sheriff shall place an orange sticker upon this vehicle and identify the owner by way of license plate or V.I.N. or other means at his disposal.

After identification is made the Sheriff shall forward the owners name to the Perry County Attorney's Office. The Perry County Attorney shall send notification to the owners last known

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address advising them they have 10 (ten) days to move the vehicle.

If owner identification cannot be made, the vehicle will be moved at the County's expense.

If the identified vehicle is not removed within the 10 (ten) day limit the Sheriff shall obtain a warrant of arrest for the owner to appear in front of the Perry District Court.

It is not the intent of this ordinance to apply to any vehicle located upon private property.

Violation of the ordinance shall constitute a class B misdemeanor punishable by a \$250 fine and up to 90 days in the Perry County Jail. Further if the Court removes the vehicle the owner must reimburse the Court its costs.

The within Ordinance was given first reading on the 19 day of MAY, 1999. The Ordinance was given second reading on the 22nd day of June, 1999. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately after it is passed and published as required by law.

Passed this 22nd day of June, 1999.

A.J. Hamblin moved for the adoption of the foregoing Ordinance.

Mary Baker duly seconded the motion.

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Upon call of Roll the votes were as follows:

Denny Ray Noble, County Judge Executive	<u>YES</u>
A.J. Hamblin, District 1	<u>YES</u>
Gary Baker, District 2	<u>YES</u>
Johnny Blair, District 3	<u>YES</u>

Thereupon, the Fiscal Court declared the within Ordinance adopted.

Denny Ray Noble
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County Judge Executive

ATTEST

Sharon Adams