

ORDINANCE NO. 384

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED: " AN ORDINANCE REGULATING ABANDONMENT OF VEHICLES AND THE LEAVING OF WRECKED, NON-OPERATING VEHICLES ON A STREET OR ON PRIVATE PROPERTY".

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS ANIMAS, BENT COUNTY, COLORADO:

Section 1. Abandonment of Vehicles. No person shall abandon any vehicle within the City of Las Animas and no person shall leave any vehicle at any place within the City of Las Animas for such a time under such circumstances as to cause such vehicle reasonably to appear to have been abandoned under the conditions prescribed by 1963 C.R.S. 13-5-71, as amended.

Section 2. Leaving of Wrecked, Non-Operating Vehicles on a Street. No person shall leave any partially dismantled, non-operating, wrecked or junked vehicle on any street or highway within the City of Las Animas.

Section 3. Leaving of Wrecked, Non-Operating Vehicles on Private Property. No person in charge or control of any property within the City of Las Animas, whether as owner, tenant, occupant, lessee, or otherwise, shall allow any partially dismantled, non-operating, wrecked or junked or discarded vehicle to remain on such property longer than thirty (30) days; except that this ordinance shall not apply with regard to a vehicle within an enclosed building, a vehicle on the premises of a business enterprise operated in a lawful place and manner, when necessary to the operation of such business enterprise; or a vehicle in an appropriate storage place maintained in a lawful manner by the City of Las Animas.

Section 4. Penalty. In addition to and not in limitation of the authority of any police officer of the police department of the City of Las Animas to impound vehicles deemed abandoned on a public street or highway right-of-way within the City of Las Animas, it is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person to violate any

provision of this ordinance and any person convicted of a violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) or by imprisonment for not more than Ninety (90) days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 5. The City Council finds, determines and declares that an emergency exists and that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and shall take effect 10 days from and after its passage.

Introduced, read in full and passed on first reading and order published this 2nd day of June, 1969.

Finally read, adopted and ordered published this 7th day of July, 1969.

Kitty Ann Long
MAYOR:

ATTEST:

Lila M. Maupin
CITY CLERK:

STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF BENT) SS.
CITY OF LAS ANIMAS)

I, Lila M. Maupin, City Clerk of the City of Las Animas, Colorado do hereby certify the above and foregoing Ordinance was introduced, read in full and passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council held Monday evening, the 2nd day of June, 1969 and published in the Bent County Democrat, the official paper of said City, in the issue of June 12, 1969, and was finally passed, approved and adopted at the regular meeting of the City Council held on Monday, the 7th day of July, 1969, and ordered published in the Bent County Democrat, the official paper of said City, in the issue of July 10, 1969, as Ordinance No. 384 of the City of Las Animas, Bent County, Colorado.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Las Animas, Colorado this 22nd day of July, 1969.

Lila M. Maupin
City Clerk:

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