

ORDINANCE NO. 668

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE I OF CHAPTER 7
OF THE LAS ANIMAS MUNICIPAL CODE
AND CONCERNING AUCTIONS AND AUCTIONEERS**

WHEREAS, the Las Animas City Council has reviewed Article I of Chapter 7 of the Las Animas Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, such review has revealed that a revision of said article is required to correct inequities and to update the ordinance contained therein; and

WHEREAS, the Las Animas City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Las Animas, Colorado, to amend Article I of Chapter 7 of the Las Animas Municipal Code;

WHEREAS, issues regarding Article I of Chapter 7 of the Las Animas Municipal Code were addressed in Ordinance No. 520 and Ordinance No. 536,

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That Ordinance No. 520 and Ordinance No. 536 are each repealed in their entirety.
2. That Section 7-1 of the Las Animas Municipal Code is amended as follows:

Section 7-1. Permit Required; Exceptions.

It shall be unlawful for any person, acting either as principal or agent, to engage in or pursue the occupation of selling or offering for sale at auction within the city, or on its streets or alleys or lots abutting thereon, merchandise and finished goods, including by way of explanation and not by limitation, the sale of clothing, furniture, jewelry, medicines, electrical appliances, tools, implements, fuel, lubricants, goods or wares of any sort or description without first having obtained a permit therefor as provided in this article. The sale of every separate item sold at auction, without having fully complied with the provisions of this article, shall constitute a separate offense. There are excepted from the provisions of this article benefit sales for charities, sales of real estate, sales by the Personal Representative or heirs of an estate, sales by a householder of his own used household furniture and quitting business sales held by a merchant who has maintained an inventory at a fixed base for retail sales and has been assessed and had paid a general ad valorem tax on an inventory for the previous year.

3. That Section 7-2 of the Las Animas Municipal Code is amended as follows:

Section 7-2. Permits.

Permits shall be issued on an annual basis by the City Clerk upon authorization of the City Council or a subcommittee established for that purpose only upon application. Each application shall be accompanied by:

- a. A fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00); and
- b. A written Application setting forth the name, address, phone number, sales tax license number and such other information as the City Clerk may from time to time request.

PASSED on first reading this 14th day of February, 2006.

ADOPTED on second reading this 14th day of March, 2006.

CITY OF LAS ANIMAS, COLORADO



Lawrence Sena
By: Lawrence Sena, Mayor

Charmaine Tripp
Charmaine Tripp, City Clerk