



Chapter 12 Nuisances

ARTICLE III. DERELECT AND JUNK VEHICLES ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

AN ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE DEFINING DERELECT AND JUNK VEHICLES AND ADOPTING A PROCEDURE FOR THE TOWING AWAY AND SALE AND DISPOSITION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED by the St. Martin Parish Police Jury in regular session assembled:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the authority granted by L.S.A. 32:476 (amended by Act No. 343 of 1972), whenever any motor vehicle belonging to a known or unknown owner has been seized or is otherwise held by this parochial authority for illegal parking, stationing, or when such motor vehicle has been, upon certification by the Sheriff of St. Martin Parish or any of his deputies or the Secretary-Treasurer of this Jury, unclaimed, unattended or left idle for a period of sixty (60) days on any public property, including state highways, outside of incorporated municipalities, such vehicles shall be classified as abandoned, junked and derelict and shall be sold and disposed of as provided in Section 2 herein.

SECTION 2. The Secretary-Treasurer, of the Police Jury shall be authorized to cause such motor vehicle to be towed from its location and shall store the same at a suitable location elsewhere, forthwith publishing a notice in the next edition of the Official Parish Journal that unless said motor vehicle is, within ten (10) days from date of publication, reclaimed by its owner who shall pay all cost of towing, \$ 1.50 per day storage, upkeep and maintenance, the said vehicle shall be sold to the person submitting the highest written sealed bid to the Secretary-Treasurer on or before 10:00 A.M. on the 10th day following said publication.

SECTION 3. After paying all cost of towing, storage and upkeep, the remaining proceeds of the sale shall be paid into the parish treasury.

SECTION 4. The Secretary-Treasurer shall issue a bill of sale to the purchaser, and the State Department of Revenue shall be authorized to accept such bill to properly reissue and appropriate certification title therefore.

I, **Carroll J. Fuselier**, Secretary-Treasurer, St. Martin Parish Police Jury hereby certifies that this is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted by the Police Jury in regular session convened on the 6th day of February, 1973 at which meeting a quorum was present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL Signature and Seal of Office this 15th day of February, 1973.

Carroll J. Fuselier
Secretary-Treasurer