

**ORDINANCE NO. 2008-34**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE §920.010  
REGARDING DISPOSITION OF ABANDONED PROPERTY**

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The City of Minnetonka Ordains:

Section 1. City code section 920.010 is amended as follows:

920.010. Disposition of Property.

Property held in custody by the chief of police and not claimed by the true owner within three months will be deemed abandoned. The chief of police may dispose of ~~non-~~monetary abandoned property in one of the following ways:

1. sell the property at public sale following 10 days published notice in the official newspaper;
2. return lost property to its finder;
3. convert usable property to city use; or
4. donate the property to a tax-exempt, non-profit organization.

Property not purchased at a sale may then be disposed of by the chief in any reasonable manner.

Section 2. This ordinance is effective 30 days after publication.

Adopted by the city council of the City of Minnetonka, Minnesota, on October 27, 2008.

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Janis A. Callison, Mayor

ATTEST:

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David E. Maeda, City Clerk

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The ~~stricken~~ language is deleted; the underlined language is inserted.

ACTION ON THIS ORDINANCE:

Date of introduction: October 13, 2008  
Date of adoption: October 27, 2008  
Motion for adoption: Allendorf  
Seconded by: Wagner  
Voted in favor of: Allendorf, Callison, Ellingson, Hiller, Schneider, Wagner, Wiersum  
Voted against:  
Abstained:  
Absent:  
Ordinance adopted.

Date of publication:

CERTIFIED COPY:

I certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the city council of the City of Minnetonka, Minnesota, at a meeting held on October 27, 2008.

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David E. Maeda, City Clerk