

- (3) License application procedures;
- (4) License issuance procedures;
- (5) License display requirements;
- (6) License renewal procedures;
- (7) License revocation or suspension procedures;
- (8) Penalties for violation of the ordinance or regulations; and
- (9) Any other administrative provisions that the County Commissioners consider necessary.

[10. Motor Vehicles]

TITLE 7. MOTOR VEHICLES

[10-1.] 7-101. Abandoned motor vehicles.

(a) Removal and sale. If any motor vehicle is abandoned in Carroll County [upon] ON any public road, highway, alley, parking lot, public property, or on any private property of a person not its owner, in violation of any law or ordinance regarding the parking of vehicles, or for an unreasonable length of time so as to constitute a traffic hazard or a nuisance to the public or any citizen of the County, and the owner cannot be located, any law enforcement officer of the County is authorized to impound, remove and sell the motor vehicle at a public sale to be held not sooner than thirty (30) days after the vehicle was impounded and removed. Notice of the sale shall be given for two successive weeks [prior to] BEFORE the sale in one or more newspapers published in the County, stating the time, place, and terms of sale, and describing the motor vehicle to be sold. If the owner of the vehicle or any lien holder can be determined, the notice of sale shall be sent to them by registered or certified mail not later than ten (10) days [prior to] BEFORE the sale. When [any such] THE motor vehicle is certified by two licensed automobile dealers in the county to have a value of less than twenty-five dollars [(\$25.00)], any law enforcement officer may impound, remove, sell at public or private sale or otherwise dispose of the [same] VEHICLE provided only that notice [thereof] be affixed to the vehicle and, if the owner of the vehicle or any lienholder can be determined, notice of sale or other intended disposition shall be sent to them by registered or certified mail not later than ten (10) days [prior to] BEFORE the sale or disposition.

(b) Distribution of proceeds. After deduction first of the costs of impounding, removal and sale of the vehicle, and then payment of any liens on the vehicle, to the extent funds are available, the surplus, if any, from the sale shall be paid over to the Board of County Commissioners and deposited with a special fund.

(c) Refunds to owners. If at any time not to exceed one year after a sale, the owner of a vehicle sold presents a claim to the County Commissioners for the excess of the sale, and proof of [his] THE OWNER'S ownership of the vehicle sold, the Commissioners shall pay the excess from the special fund to the owner of the vehicle