

ORDINANCE NUMBER 878

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE ABANDONMENT OF VEHICLES; TO PROHIBIT THE LEAVING OF WRECKED OR NON-OPERATING VEHICLES ON PUBLIC STREETS OR PRIVATE PROPERTY; TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPOUNDING, REDEMPTION AND SALE OF SUCH VEHICLES AND THE APPLICATION OF THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH SALE; AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED By the City Council of the City of Fairfield, Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. Definitions. The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation of this Ordinance:

(a) "Person" shall mean any person, firm, partnership, corporation, association, company, or organization, of any kind.

(b) "Street or highway" shall mean the entire width between the boundary lines of every way publicly maintained when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel.

(c) "Property" shall mean any real property within the City or Police Jurisdiction which is not a street or highway.

(d) "Vehicle" shall mean a machine propelled by power other than human power designed to travel along the ground by use of wheels, treads, runners, or slides, and transport persons or property or pull machinery and shall include, without limitation, automobile, truck trailer, motorcycle, tractor, buggy and wagon.

Section 2. Abandonment of Vehicles. No person shall abandon any vehicle within the City of Fairfield. It shall be presumed that any vehicle which has been left at any place on a street or highway within the City for a period of fort-eight hours consecutively is an abandoned vehicle.

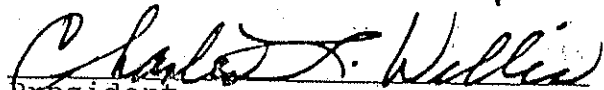
Section 3. Leaving of Wrecked, Non-operating Vehicle on Street. No person shall leave any partially dismantled, non-operating, wrecked, or junked vehicle on any street or highway within the City.

such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

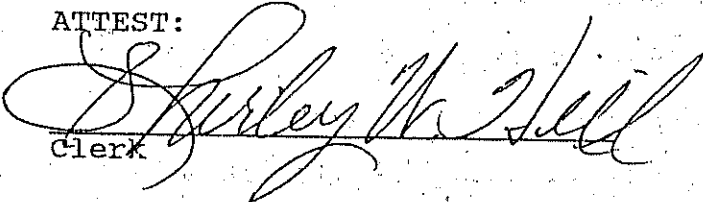
Section 10. The provisions of this Ordinance are cumulative to any other procedure now authorized by law for the accomplishment of the objective hereinbefore stated.

Section 11. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED this 5th day of April, 1993.


President
Fairfield City Council

ATTEST:


Clerk

Approved by the Mayor this the 5th day of April 1993.

