



**City of Annapolis**  
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**Police Department -- Property and Contraband Disposal** – For the purpose of clarifying that Annapolis will follow state rules on the disposal of abandoned vehicles and generally dealing with property and contraband disposal.

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE**  
**City of Annapolis**

**Ordinance 28-24**

**Introduced by: Alderwoman Pindell Charles**  
**Co-sponsored by: Ald. Schandelmeier**

**Referred to:**

Rules and City Government Committee  
Public Safety Committee  
Transportation Committee

**AN ORDINANCE** concerning

**Police Department -- Property and Contraband Disposal**

**FOR** the purpose of clarifying that Annapolis will follow state rules on the disposal of abandoned vehicles and generally dealing with property and contraband disposal.

**BY** repealing and reenacting with amendments the following portions of the Code of the City of Annapolis, 2024 Edition  
**2.36.060**

**SECTION I: BE IT ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the Code of the City of Annapolis shall be amended to read as follows:

**Title 2 - ADMINISTRATION**

**Chapter 2.36 - Police Department**

**Section 2.36.060 - Property and contraband disposal—Authorized.**

- A. **Authorized.** The Police Chief may destroy any contraband articles or goods seized by or delivered to the Police Department, after removing any money.
- ~~B. The Police Chief shall sell at public auction all lost, abandoned, unclaimed, forfeited, undistributed contraband or stolen property, remaining in the possession of the Police Department for a period of six months without a lawful claimant, except that unclaimed bicycles may be auctioned after a three-month waiting period. This subsection shall not apply to weapons, narcotics, dangerous drugs and alcoholic beverages.~~
- B. Disposal of Contraband or Stolen Property.**
1. **With the exception of paragraph 2, the Police Chief shall sell at public auction all lost, abandoned, unclaimed, forfeited, undistributed contraband or stolen property, remaining in the possession of the Police Department for a period of six months without a lawful claimant.**
  2. ~~Unclaimed bicycles may be auctioned after a three-month waiting period.~~  
Unclaimed bicycles that remain unclaimed for three months will be donated to a 501(c)(3) organization that provides bicycles to local residents in need. If no nonprofits are willing to accept the bicycles, they may then be auctioned.
  3. **Abandoned vehicles will be disposed of pursuant to the Transportation Article § 25-201 -- § 25-210 of the Maryland Code.**
  4. This subsection shall not apply to weapons, narcotics, dangerous drugs and alcoholic beverages.
- C. **Prohibited From Bidding or Purchasing.** An elected official, appointed official or employee of the City, or the immediate family of the official or employee, shall neither bid nor purchase an item.

**SECTION II: AND BE IT FURTHER ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that this ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

**ADOPTED this 10th day of February 2025.**

**Aye:** 9 Mayor Buckley, Alderman Huntley, Alderwoman O'Neill, Alderwoman Pindell Charles, Alderwoman Finlayson, Alderman Schandelmeier, Alderman Gay, Alderman Savidge and Alderman Arnett

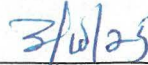
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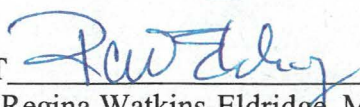
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Gavin Buckley, Mayor

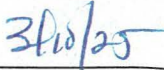
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ATTEST

  
Regina Watkins-Eldridge, MMC,  
City Clerk

Date:



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