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

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

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9 **Ordinance 28-24**

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

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14 **Referred to:**

15 Rules and City Government Committee
16 Public Safety Committee
17 Transportation Committee

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19 **AN ORDINANCE** concerning

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

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

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26 **BY** repealing and reenacting with amendments the following portions of the Code of the City
27 of Annapolis, 2024 Edition
28 **2.36.060**

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

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34 **Title 2 - ADMINISTRATION**

35 **Chapter 2.36 - Police Department**

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

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38 A. **Authorized.** The Police Chief may destroy any contraband articles or goods seized by or
39 delivered to the Police Department, after removing any money.

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41 ~~B. The Police Chief shall sell at public auction all lost, abandoned, unclaimed, forfeited,~~
42 ~~undistributed contraband or stolen property, remaining in the possession of the Police~~
43 ~~Department for a period of six months without a lawful claimant, except that unclaimed~~

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1 ~~bicycles may be auctioned after a three-month waiting period. This subsection shall not~~
2 ~~apply to weapons, narcotics, dangerous drugs and alcoholic beverages.~~

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4 **B. Disposal of Contraband or Stolen Property.**

- 5 1. With the exception of paragraph 2, the Police Chief shall sell at public auction all
6 lost, abandoned, unclaimed, forfeited, undistributed contraband or stolen property,
7 remaining in the possession of the Police Department for a period of six months
8 without a lawful claimant.
- 9 2. Unclaimed bicycles may be auctioned after a three-month waiting period.
- 10 3. Abandoned vehicles will be disposed of pursuant to the Transportation Article §
11 25-201 -- § 25-210 of the Maryland Code.
- 12 4. This subsection shall not apply to weapons, narcotics, dangerous drugs and
13 alcoholic beverages.

- 14 C. **Prohibited From Bidding or Purchasing.** An elected official, appointed official or
15 employee of the City, or the immediate family of the official or employee, shall neither bid
16 nor purchase an item.

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

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