



ORDINANCE No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

AN ORDINANCE ADDING SETIONS 2.29.01, 2.29.02, 2.29.03, 2.29.04, AND 2.29.05 TO THE NEVADA COUNTY CODE PERTAINING TO THE CARE AND DISPOSAL OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY IN THE POSSESSION OF THE SHERIFF

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I:

Findings and Declarations

- A. That California Civil Code 2080.4 authorizes the creation of an ordinance to provide for the care, restitution, sale or destruction of unclaimed property in the possession of the Sheriff; and
- B. That the Sheriff routinely comes into possession of personal property that remains unclaimed for extended periods of time, despite efforts to provide due notice to known rightful owners and/or interested parties; and
- C. That indefinite storage of unclaimed property creates an undue burden, and the sale and/or use of unclaimed property would bring potential revenue and benefit to the County.

SECTION II:

Sections 2.29.01, 2.29.02, 2.29.03, 2.29.04, and 2.29.05 be added to the Nevada County Code to read as shown in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated by this reference.

SECTION III:

If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Board of Supervisors hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and adopted this ordinance and each section, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentence, clauses, or phrases be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION IV:

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force at the expiration of 30 days from and after its passage, and it shall become operative on the 10th day of January, 2025 and before the expiration of 15 days after its passage it shall be published once, with the names of the supervisors voting for and against same in the Grass Valley Union, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Nevada.