

## RESOLUTION 54-08

### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ORRVILLE TO SELL OR DISPOSE OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY HELD BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT BY INTERNET AUCTION.**

WHEREAS, property which has been lost, abandoned, stolen, misplaced, lawfully seized or forfeited, and is in the custody of the Police Department shall be deposited and kept in a location designated by the Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, it is determined that property held by the Police Department for a period not less than ninety (90) days may be considered unclaimed property and may be sold by internet auction; and

WHEREAS, certain property no longer used for evidence purposes, property unclaimed for ninety days, or forfeited property, including but not limited to, alcohol, drugs, firearms, dangerous ordnance, obscene materials, or other unclaimed or forfeited property as deemed appropriate, may be destroyed by the Police Department and not sold at internet auction; and

WHEREAS, the City of Orrville has the capability of either contracting with a private internet-based auction system to conduct the internet auction, or can conduct such internet auction itself utilizing eBay®; and

WHEREAS, this resolution expresses Council's intent to sell unclaimed property held by the Police Department by internet auction as opposed to a traditional live auction; and

WHEREAS, the proceeds from the sale of such property shall be deposited in the General Fund or in the appropriate fund as determined by the Director of Finance in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Orrville, Ohio:

Section 1: That the City administration is authorized in the year 2009 to sell by internet auction any unclaimed property that is in the custody of the Police Department;

Section 2: The internet auction will be accessible through the City of Orrville's webpage at [www.orrville.com](http://www.orrville.com), shall be hosted by eBay®, and managed by a City of Orrville employee;

Section 3: The unclaimed property shall be listed for not less than ten (10) days, including Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays;

Section 4: The Chief of Police may establish a minimum price that will be accepted for specific items and may establish any other terms and conditions for the particular sale, including requirements for pick-up and delivery, and the method of payment for auctioned items shall be determined by the Finance Director;

Section 5: If the Safety-Service Director and the Chief of Police determine that the unclaimed property is not fit for internet auction, they may discard or salvage that property in an appropriate manner.

Section 6: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the

earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

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President of Council

Attest:

Approved:

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Clerk of Council

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Mayor

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Date