

ORDINANCE # 323

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING JUNKED, DISABLED, INOPERATIVE, AND UNLICENSED MOTOR VEHICLES, OR INOPERATIVE OR ABANDONED HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES WITHIN THE CITY OF MANNINGTON AND PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATORS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANNINGTON:

1. No Person or other entity (except a licensed auto repair shop) shall within this municipality, place, deposit, or allow to be placed or deposited, any junked, disabled, inoperative, or unlicensed motor vehicle, or any major part thereof, or inoperative or abandoned household appliance, upon any private or public property, except in an enclosed building, for any period of more than thirty (30) days.
2. Any person or entity who violates this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than One Thousand (\$1,000.00).
3. When the Mannington Police Department has knowledge that any motor vehicle or household appliance violates this ordinance, the Police Department may take the same into custody and possession and make arrangements for the removal thereof. The Police Department shall call a garage keeper or other person to remove such motor vehicle to a safe place of storage, and in the event of such appliance shall cause it to be hauled to a refuse disposal facility. The cost of such removal, storage, and disposal shall be paid by the owner of the vehicle or appliance or by the person who allows such item to be placed on his or her property. Prior to taking possession of any vehicle or appliance, the Police Department shall give written notice to the violator of this ordinance, and upon receipt of this notice, within five days thereafter, such person has the right to appeal the proposed taking of possession to the Mayor of the City of Mannington.
4. This ordinance shall be effective on passage.

Passed by the City Council this 20TH day of OCTOBER, 1997.

Orval L Price
Mayor

ATTEST:

Michael Fluharty
City Clerk/Recorder