

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE
TOWN OF UPPER MARLBORO



ORDINANCE: 06-03
SESSION: Regular
DATE: October 10, 2006

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT the abandonment of any vehicle in the Town of Upper Marlboro pursuant to any town ordinance, county or state law.

SECTION I.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Board of Town Commissioners for the Town of Upper Marlboro, that Ordinance 06-03 be and hereby is, enacted and shall read as follows:

SECTION II.

"A. DEFINITIONS

Abandoned vehicle is defined as a motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer:

- (1) That is inoperable and left unattended on public property for a period of more than forty-eight (48) hours;
- (2) That has remained illegally on public property for more than forty-eight (48) hours;
- (3) That has remained on public property for more than forty-eight (48) hours and
 - (a) Is not displaying currently valid registration plates; or
 - (b) Is displaying registration plates of another vehicle.
- (4) That has remained on private property for more than forty-eight (48) hours and,

(a) Is inoperable in that one or more of its major mechanical components, including but not limited to engine, transmission, drive train and wheels, is missing or not functional unless such vehicle is kept in an enclosed building; or,

(b) Is not displaying currently valid registration plates; or,

(c) Is displaying registration plates of another vehicle.

(5) Any partially dismantled, wrecked or junked motor vehicle may be presumed to have been or be abandoned.

B. ABANDONED VEHICLES

Pursuant to Ordinance 06-03, no person shall leave any abandoned vehicle at any place within the Town of Upper Marlboro and no owner, lessee or custodian in charge of any lot, field, road, street, lane or other property shall permit any abandoned vehicle to remain on such property with the Town of Upper Marlboro.

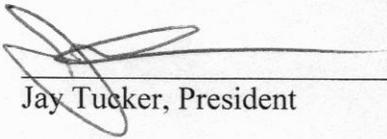
A citation in the amount of \$50.00 shall be assessed against the registered owner of an abandoned vehicle by the Town of Upper Marlboro pursuant to any town ordinance, county or state law.

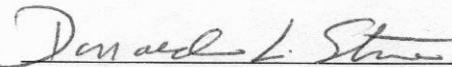
SECTION III.

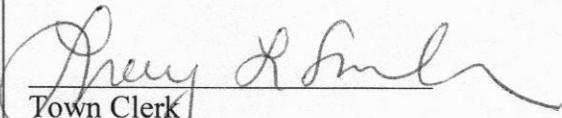
BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its adoption by the Town of Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

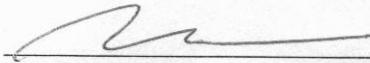
Adopted this 10th day of October, 2006.

BOARD OF TOWN COMMISSIONERS


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John S. Keiffer, Commissioner

