



## ORDINANCE 745

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE, OKLAHOMA AMENDING CHAPTER 15, ARTICLE II, SECTIONS 15-30 THROUGH 15-49 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR OWNERS TO RECLAIM PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ASCERTAINABLE OR APPARENT VALUE THAT IS REMOVED PURSUANT TO NUISANCE ABATEMENT PROCEDURE; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE:**

**Section 1.** That Chapter 15, Article II, Sections 15-30 through 15-49 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 15-30. Owner may regain property.**

Except as otherwise provided in Article IV of this Chapter for abandoned, junked, etc., vehicles, the owner of any personal property of ascertainable or apparent value removed by the City pursuant to lawful nuisance abatement procedures may regain possession thereof by making application to the municipal clerk within thirty (30) calendar days after its removal and upon payment to the City of all reasonable costs of removal and storage which shall have accrued to such property. If the property is not reclaimed within thirty (30) calendar days, the municipal clerk shall certify the sale value, if any, of such property, and such property may be sold or otherwise disposed of without further notice. After payment of removal and storage costs, all funds remaining from any sale of such personal property shall become the property of the City to defray the remaining costs of abatement.

**Secs. 15-31--15-49. Reserved.**

**Section 2.** **Repealer Clause.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Section 3.** **Severability Clause.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

**Section 7.** **Emergency Clause.** **WHEREAS**, it being necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace, and safety of the City of The Village, Oklahoma, an emergency is declared to exist and by reason thereof this Ordinance shall take full force and effect from and after its adoption.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE, OKLAHOMA**, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2019, after compliance with the notice requirements of the Open Meeting Law (25 O.S. § 301, *et seq.*).



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*Cathy Cummings*  
CATHY CUMMINGS, MAYOR

ATTEST: *Bruce K. Stone*  
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Bruce K. Stone, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2019.

*Julie V. Bate*  
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City Attorney