

ORDINANCE NO. 18

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR ALLOWING JUNKED, DISABLED, INOPERATIVE AND UNLICENSED MOTOR VEHICLES, OR INOPERATIVE OR ABANDONED HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES WITHIN THE CITY OF PLEASANT VALLEY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLEASANT VALLEY:

SECTION ONE. 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 or privacy fence, for any period of more than sixty (60) days.

SECTION TWO. 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 Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for the first offense thereof, and upon conviction thereof, shall not be fined more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the second and subsequent offenses.

SECTION THREE. When the Mayor, governing body or its designated agent of the City of Pleasant Valley has knowledge that any motor vehicle or household appliance violates this ordinance, shall cause any law enforcement agency to take the same into custody and possession and make arrangements for the removal thereof. The Mayor, governing body or its designated agent 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 Mayor or such designated agent shall give written notice to the violator of this ordinance, and upon receipt of this notice, within five (5) days thereafter, such person has the right to appeal the proposed taking of possession to the Mayor of the City of Pleasant Valley.

This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage.

Passed by the City Council this 8th day of October, 2003.

Signed by Jack Bish
Mayor

ATTEST:

Signed by Mary E. Kramer
City Clerk