

ORDINANCE 15-21

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 130 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO PAWN BROKERS AND DEALERS IN USED ARTICLES AND ITEMS PURCHASED OR TAKEN IN TRADE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARION, IOWA:

Section 1. Section 130.18 of the Code of Ordinances is amended by adding the following new subsection:

**5. Items taken in trade or purchased. Whenever a pawnbroker purchases an item of personal property from a customer or receives an item of personal property in trade towards the purchase of an item in the pawnshop, the pawnbroker shall make a record of the item in the same manor as required in subsection 2 above and shall retain the purchased or traded in item for a minimum of five (5) days before re-selling or re-trading or melting down the item.**

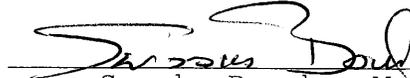
Section 2. Section 130.20 of the Code of Ordinances is amended by deleting the same and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

**130.20 DEALERS IN USED ARTICLES.** Any person in the business of buying, selling or exchanging used articles shall keep a record of all such articles purchased or traded in towards a purchase. This record shall contain a detailed and accurate description of the articles so purchased, including the number or numbers, if any, or any marks of identification on the articles together with name and address and general physical description of the person from whom such articles were purchased or received, and the name and address and physical description of the person to whom such articles were sold and delivered. Such records, together with the stock of such articles on hand, shall be open to inspection by any police officer at any reasonable time of the day or night.

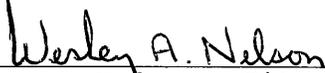
Any person in the business of buying, selling or exchanging used articles shall retain all purchased items and traded in items for a minimum of five (5) days before re-selling or re-trading or melting down the item.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as by law provided. Violations of this Ordinance shall be punished as provided in section 1.06 of the Code of Ordinances or may also be cited as municipal infractions under Chapter 4 of the Code of Ordinances.

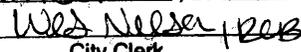
Passed and approved this 3rd day of September, 2015.

  
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Snooks Bouska, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Wesley A. Nelson, City Clerk

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned City Clerk of Marion, Iowa  
certifies that the Ordinance  
shown immediately above was published in the  
Marion Times on the 17 day of  
September, 20 15.  
  
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City Clerk