



Lost Property Ordinance

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CURRENT

- City Code 11-42
 - City ordinance for the disposal of toys, sporting equipment, and bikes
- No straightforward legal process to dispose of items valued over \$250.00
- Police Department utilizes a third-party auction site to sell items that are in reasonably good shape, abandoned by the owner or do not have a legal owner.

PROPOSED

- Use Civil Code 2080.4 to create a City Ordinance outlining the process to dispose of high value items.
- Facilitate the sale, auction, or disposal of high-value items using proposed City Ordinance 10-22.
- Continue to use third-party auction site (as outlined above)

BENEFIT

- Retain greater proceeds from high-value items.
- Puts city process in compliance with Civil Code 2080.4

RECOMMENDATION

The Police Department recommends that the Council adopt an ordinance to amend Title 10 of the Santa Rosa City Code by adding Chapter 10-22, for Lost Property.

QUESTIONS?