A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10.48 OF THE LEBANON MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO ABANDONED VEHICLES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

THE CITY OF LEBANON ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1.</u> Chapter 10.48 of the Lebanon Municipal Code is repealed in its entirety.

Section 2. In place of the provisions repealed hereinabove, the following language is adopted as Chapter 10.48 of the Lebanon Municipal Code, relating to abandoned vehicles, and shall be so designated in the Lebanon Municipal Code:

CHAPTER 10.48

ABANDONED VEHICLES

Sections:

10.48.010 Applicability 10.48.020 Definitions

10.48.030 Incorporation of Oregon State Statutes

10.48.040 Hearings Board; Presiding Officer

10.48.010 Applicability.

This chapter shall apply to all abandoned vehicles in the possession of the City as of January 1, 1983, as well as to abandoned vehicles that are thereafter impounded.

10.48.020 Definitions.

As used in this chapter, unless the context requires otherwise:

- A. "Abandoned" means left unoccupied and unclaimed or in a damaged or dismantled condition upon the streets or alleys of the City.
- B. "Owner" means any individual, firm, corporation or unincorporated association with a claim, either individually or jointly of ownership or any interest, legal or equitable, in a vehicle.
- C. "Vehicle" means every device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a public highway, except devices moved by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

10.48.030 <u>Incorporation of Oregon State Statutes</u>.

The following Chapters and provisions of Oregon Revised Statutes, 1981, are incorporated by reference into the Ordinance codified at this title as though fully set forth herein. Additionally, any violation or failure to comply with such Chapters or provisions shall be a violation of this title:

ORS 483.351 - 483.396.

10.48.040 Hearings Board; Presiding Officer.

The City Council shall constitute the Hearings Board for purposes of hearings provided for in the above Section. The Mayor shall be the presiding officer at such hearings.

<u>Section 3.</u> The provisions of this Ordinance are necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health and safety of the City of Lebanon, Oregon and an emergency is therefore declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the Council of the City of Lebanon by a vote of 6 for and against and approved by the Mayor this 12^{th} day of January, 1983.

Robert Usuitl
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Recorder