

a location visible from public premises or left unattended on private premises. This definition shall not apply to a motor vehicle or part thereof which is enclosed within a building or fence in a lawful manner or where the motor vehicle or part thereof is not visible from the street, road, or public park or a motor vehicle or part thereof which is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed dismantler, licensed vehicle dealer, or a junk yard; provided, however, that this exception shall not authorize the maintenance of a public or private nuisance as defined under provisions of law other than this ordinance.

Section 2. No person shall abandon a motor vehicle for more than the length of time specified in Section 1 hereof; and any person whose property lies within the unincorporated area of the county or any person upon whose property a motor vehicle is abandoned may file a complaint with the appropriate official.

Section 3. Any law enforcement officer who has probable cause to believe that a property owner has allowed an abandoned motor vehicle to remain on his property in violation of this ordinance may issue a citation to such property owner ordering him to appear before the District Court.

Section 4. Penalties. The violation of this ordinance, or any section thereof, shall constitute a Class B Misdemeanor, and for each day the violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 5. Should any part of this ordinance be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining part shall be severable and shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication according to law.

Enacted this 10th day of May, 1980.

/s/ Charlie Sutton

COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:

/s/ Betty C. Stone
Clerk