

ORDINANCE NO. 186

CITY OF LACEY

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED PERSONAL PROPERTY OR MONEYS IN THE POSSESSION OF THE CITY OF LACEY OR ANY DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY:

Section 1. Any unclaimed personal property or moneys in the possession of the City of Lacey, or any department or agency thereof, shall be disposed of pursuant to the limitations and procedures set forth in RCW 63.36.010 - 63.36.030 as now enacted or hereinafter amended.

Section 2. No elected or appointed official, officer or employee of the City, members of their immediate families, or officers or employees of any business organization in which the City officer, official or employee has a financial interest shall be eligible to bid on or purchase any unclaimed property sold pursuant to Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. Property which has no monetary value, property which is deemed detrimental to the health and welfare of the public, and property which has been offered for sale but not sold pursuant to Section 1 of this ordinance, may be disposed of by the department head responsible pursuant to written rules promulgated for that department.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after its passage and publication in the manner prescribed by law.

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PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1971.

*A. J. Hermann*  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

*C. R. Kretsch*  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*Kenneth B. Alley*  
CITY ATTORNEY

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## CHAPTER 63.36

## UNCLAIMED PROPERTY IN HANDS OF CITY OR TOWN

## Sections

- 63.36.010 Publication and contents of notice of unclaimed personal property or moneys.
- 63.36.020 Sale authorized—Notice.
- 63.36.030 Disposition of proceeds of sale.
- 63.36.040 Uniform disposition of unclaimed property act not applicable.

## CROSS REFERENCES

Lost and found property: RCWA Chapter 63.20.  
 Unclaimed property in hands of city police: RCWA Chapter 63.32.  
 Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act: RCWA Chapter 63.28.

**63.36.010** **Publication and contents of notice of unclaimed personal property or moneys.** Whenever any unclaimed personal property or moneys in the possession of the governing authority of any city or town, or department or agency thereof, have not been claimed for a period of one year or more from the date the property first came into such possession or from the date the moneys first became payable or returnable, the governing authority shall cause a notice to be published at least once a week for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which such city or town is located. The notice shall set forth the name, if known, and the last known address, if any, of each person appearing from the records of the governing authority to be the owner of any such unclaimed money or personal property; a brief statement concerning the amount of money or a description of the personal property; and the name and address of the governing authority, department or agency possessing the money or personal property and the place where it may be claimed.

## LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

Enacted Laws 1959 ch 289 § 2 p 1381.

## COLLATERAL REFERENCES

27 Am Jur 2d Escheat § 3.  
 CJS Escheat § 14.

## Key Number Digests:

Escheat ⇐6.

**63.36.020** **Sale authorized—Notice.** If the owner of, or other person having a claim to, any such personal property or money does not claim the property or money within ninety days after the last date the notice was published, such governing authority shall cause any such personal property to be sold at public auction pursuant to a public notice published in a newspaper of general circulation within the city or town at least ten days prior thereto. The notice shall state the day, time, and place of sale and contain a description of the personal property to be sold.

## LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

Enacted Laws 1959 ch 289 § 3 p 1382.

## CROSS REFERENCES

Dispositions of proceeds of sale: RCWA 63.36.030.

## COLLATERAL REFERENCES

27 Am Jur 2d Escheat § 3.  
 CJS Escheat § 14.

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**63.36.030** **Disposition of proceeds of sale.** The proceeds from the sale of any such personal property less the expenses of advertising and sale together with any unclaimed moneys, less the expenses of advertising, shall accrue to the city or town fund pertaining to the department or agency from whose functions the unclaimed personal property or moneys was derived. If there is no such fund or the unclaimed personal property or moneys was not derived from any particular department or agency of a city or town, then the proceeds of any such sale or such moneys shall accrue to the current expense fund of the city or town.

## LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

Enacted Laws 1959 ch 289 § 4 p 1382.