

ORDINANCE 2008-32

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, LAKE WALES CODE OF ORDINANCES, BY PROVIDING ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES FOR DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED by the City Commission of the City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida:

SECTION 1. Chapter 2, ADMINISTRATION, Lake Wales Code of Ordinances, is amended as follows:

ARTICLE IV. PROCUREMENT OF PROPERTY AND SERVICES.

DIVISION 7. RECORD OF ACQUISITION, INVENTORY AND DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PROPERTY.

Sec. 2-476. Disposal of surplus property.

(2) As an alternative to the procedure specified in paragraph (1), the city may dispose of surplus property as follows:

- a. Property, the value of which the city estimates to be under \$5,000, may be disposed of in the most efficient and cost-effective means as determined by the city
- b. Property, the value of which the city estimates to be more than \$5,000 shall be sold to the highest responsible bidder after at least three bids, or by public auction, after publication of notice not less than 1 week nor more than 2 weeks prior to the sale in a newspaper having a general circulation in the county.
- c. Property may be disposed of for value without bids to any governmental unit in the state.
- d. Property which is without commercial value may be donated, destroyed or abandoned.
- e. Vehicles which serve no useful city purpose may be donated to community social agencies for donation to eligible city residents.

SECTION 2. If any clause, section or provision of this ordinance or any fee imposed pursuant to this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason or cause, the remaining portion of said ordinance or remaining fees shall be in full force and effect and be valid as if such invalid portion thereof had not been incorporated herein.

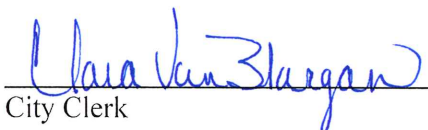
SECTION 3. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage by the City Commission.

CERTIFIED AS TO PASSAGE this 16th day of September, 2008.



Mayor/Commissioner
City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida

ATTEST:



City Clerk