

ORDINANCE BILL NO. 2 for 2003

ORDINANCE NO. 1148

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1103 PERTAINING TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT INVENTORY SEARCH POLICY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

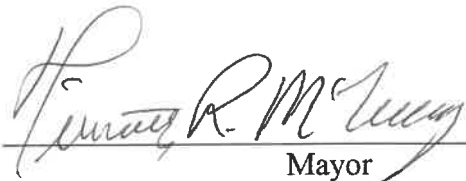
The City of Sweet Home does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Police Inventory and Search Policy Adopted. Section 14.7.2 through 14.7.3, inclusive, of the Sweet Home Police Department General Order Manual is hereby adopted. This section requires that all personal property of a prisoner shall be removed and recorded and that said property shall be secured.

Section 2. Section 3 of Ordinance No. 1103 is amended to read as follows:
Vehicle Inventory Search. Any motor vehicle that is being towed or impounded at a police officer's direction will be inventoried to determine if items of significant value are present at the time of the impound or tow. The Officer will conduct the inventory prior to the vehicle being removed to the storage area, or as soon as possible thereafter. The inventory shall include any closed area or container that can reasonably be expected to contain items of value, including but not limited to, jewelry, currency or coin.

Section 3. Emergency Clause. Whereas, it is necessary, and it is for the interest and benefit of the City that this ordinance becomes effective immediately, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect after the passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 27th day of May, 2003.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Manager - Ex Officio City Recorder