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7 Introduced May 28, 1991, by
8 Councilman Washington, seconded
9 by Councilman Berault (both by
10 request of Chief of Police)

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Item No. 91-05-1507

ORDINANCE NO. 2385

An ordinance amending Chapter 13 1/4 Police Department of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell by providing provisions for lost and found property.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that Chapter 13 1/4 Police Department of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell is hereby amended as follows:

After the title "Chapter 13 1/4

Police Department"

add the following:

"ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL."

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that a new Article II shall be added at the end of Chapter 13 1/4 as follows:

"ARTICLE II. LOST AND FOUND PROPERTY.

Sec. 13 1/4-3. Delivery to police department; return to finder if not claimed.

Any person finding lost personal property in the City of Slidell shall, within twenty-four (24) hours thereafter, deliver such property to the Police Department of the City of Slidell. Upon the delivery of such property as aforesaid, the Police Department shall give to the finder a receipt therefor, describing in detail such personal property. In the event the owner of the property does not claim the same within a period of ninety (90) days, the lost property shall be returned to the finder.

Sec. 13 1/4-4. Property found by City employees becomes City property if not claimed.

Any and all property found by a City employee while on duty, if not claimed by the owner within the above designated ninety (90) day period, shall become the property of the City.

13 Sec. 13 1/4-5. Disposition of property becoming property of
14 City.
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17 At least once a year the City Administration shall
18 publish a notice in the official journal of the City of
19 Slidell, giving notice of the time and place of an auction
20 sale at which that property which is unclaimed during the
21 above designated ninety (90) day period shall be sold at
22 public auction. One publication is sufficient provided said
23 publication is published not more than ten (10) days or less
24 than seven (7) days before said auction. Any property not
25 disposed of at the public auction herein provided for shall
26 become the property of the City and subject to final
27 disposition by the City Administration at their discretion.
28 All funds obtained and received from the public auctions
29 herein provided for shall immediately upon the receipt
30 thereof, be delivered to the City's Finance Director, who
31 shall maintain accurate records of all the sums so received."
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50 ADOPTED this 25th day of June, 1991.

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55 6/26/91 to the Mayor

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Lionel J. Washington
Councilman, District A
President of the Council

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6/26/91 from the Mayor

Alvin D. Singletary
Acting Mayor

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Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council