

**CITY OF OAKDALE
ORDINANCE NO. 958**

**AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF OAKDALE, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 6 –
“CUSTODY AND DISPOSAL OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY”, TO FOLLOW THE PROCESS OUTLINED IN
STATE LAW**

The City Council of the City of Oakdale ordains:

Section 1. The City of Oakdale Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2, Article 6 is repealed in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Sec. 2-101 Unclaimed Property; Disposal. Unclaimed Property and the disposal thereof in the possession of City of Oakdale shall be governed by Minnesota Statutes Section 471.195, as it may be amended from time to time, related State Statutes governing the disposition of unclaimed property, and related policies adopted by the City. Such policies may include the sale of unclaimed property to the highest bidder at a public auction or by a private sale through a nonprofit organization, or any other sale or disposition authorized by law.

Sec. 2-102 Proceeds. Proceeds from the sale of unclaimed property shall be placed in a designated fund subject to the right of the former owner to the payment of the sale price from the fund upon application and satisfactory proof of ownership within six months of the sale.

Section 2. Incorporation. City staff is authorized and directed to update the table of contents, reformat this Ordinance, and to make such other non-substantive changes as are necessary to incorporate the amendments adopted by this Ordinance into the Oakdale City Code.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its adoption and publication, as provided by law.

Voting For: Mayor Zabel, Council Members Moore, Morcomb, Severson, and Wrich

Voting Against: None

Adopted this 13th day of January, 2026 by the Oakdale City Council.

Attest:


Sara Ludwig City Clerk


Kevin Zabel, Mayor

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