

1 **Ordinance No. 070025**
2 **0-07-37**
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4 **An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida, amending**
5 **section 22-22 of Article II of Chapter 22, Code of Ordinances,**
6 **entitled Secondhand Dealers; increasing the number of days**
7 **for hold-orders; providing for directions to the codifier;**
8 **providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause;**
9 **and providing an immediate effective date.**
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11 **WHEREAS**, at least 10 days notice has been given once by publication in a newspaper of
12 general circulation notifying the public of this proposed ordinance and of a Public Hearing in the
13 City Commission Auditorium in City Hall, City of Gainesville; and

14 **WHEREAS**, a Public Hearing was held pursuant to the published notice described at
15 which hearing the parties in interest and all others had an opportunity to be and were, in fact,
16 heard;

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE**
18 **CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA:**

19 **Section 1.** Section 22-22, City of Gainesville Code of Ordinances, is amended to read as
20 follows:

21 **Sec. 22-22. Hold orders issued by police.**
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23 If a police officer has reasonable grounds to believe that an item acquired by a permittee under
24 this article in the course of his/her business is the subject of a criminal investigation, the police
25 officer may place a hold-order upon the property for a period of 90 ~~60~~-days and upon release of
26 the property, may require the permittee to keep a record of the disposition of the property. It shall
27 be unlawful for any person to dispose of any property contrary to any hold order issued by a
28 police officer.

1 **Section 2.** It is the intention of the City Commission that Section 1 of this ordinance shall
2 become and be made a part of the Gainesville Code of Ordinance, of the City of Gainesville,
3 Florida, and that the Section and Paragraphs of this ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered in
4 order to accomplish such intentions.

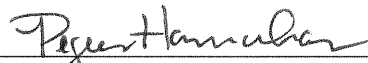
5 **Section 3.** If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is held to be invalid
6 or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect
7 the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

8 **Section 4.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are to the extent of
9 such conflict hereby repealed.

10 **Section 5.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

11 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 9th day of July, 2007.

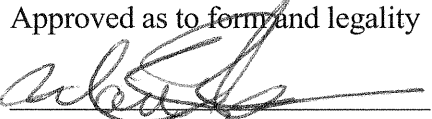
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PEGEEN HANRAHAN
MAYOR

ATTEST:


CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

Approved as to form and legality


MARION J. RADSON
CITY ATTORNEY

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22 This ordinance passed on first reading this 25th day of June, 2007.

23 This ordinance passed on second reading this 9th day of July, 2007.