

ORDINANCE NO. 210

ABANDONED VEHICLES

Section 1

The term "abandoned vehicle" shall include any motor vehicle or motorcycle which shall be and remain unmoved in the same location upon the public streets or high ways within the Village of Island Park or in the same location in any public parking field or any other public place within the Village of Island Park, for a period of seven days.

Section 2

Any motor vehicle or motorcycle which shall be abandoned in any public place within the Village of Island Park is declared to be a nuisance and shall, upon his knowledge of same, be taken into custody by the Superintendent of Public Works of the Village and shall be removed by him to such public or private storage place as he shall determine.

Section 3

Immediately following the taking into custody and removal of an abandoned vehicle, the superintendent of Public Works shall notify the Nassau County Police Department of such action and shall report to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of the State of New York on forms prescribed and furnished by the Commissioner pursuant to Section 424 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York.

Section 4

In the event that the ownership of such abandoned vehicle cannot be determined or the owner's address cannot be ascertained, or in the event that the owner shall fail or refuse to redeem such abandoned vehicle within thirty (30) days after delivery to the owner, or owner's agent or employee, of notice, by registered or certified mail, that such vehicle is in the custody of the superintendent of Public Works, then, and in any of such events, unless the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall sooner take such vehicle into his custody pursuant to Section 424 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, the superintendent of Public Works, may, at the expiration of ninety (90) days after taking such vehicle into

custody, cause same to be sold as herein provided.

Section 5

The sale of any abandoned vehicle hereunder shall be public sale, upon notice of such sale being posted conspicuously in at least three (3) public places within the Village not less than six (6) days prior to the date of sale. The superintendent of Public Works may, in his discretion, give additional publicity to such sale or may delay the sale in the interest of justice.

Section 6

The owner of any vehicle which is in the custody of the Superintendent of Public Works pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance may redeem same upon paying to the Village the reasonable and necessary expenses incident to the custody and storage of such vehicle.

Section 7

The proceeds of any sale hereunder, less the reasonable and necessary expenses incident to the custody, preservation and sale of such abandoned vehicle shall be deemed abandoned property subject to the provisions of the Abandoned Property Law.

Section 8

This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as, "The Abandoned Vehicle Ordinance of the Village of Island Park" or as "Ordinance No. 210 of the Village of Island Park".

NOTE: This Ordinance enacted on October 14, 1964.