

ORDINANCE NO. 7-2005

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR THE CITY MANAGER'S DESIGNEE TO CONTRIBUTE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY TO PUBLIC AGENCY AND/OR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS PURSUANT TO O.R.C. §737.32¹.

WHEREAS, Joseph J. Denen, City Manager of the City of Washington Court House is requesting authorization to contribute unclaimed property to public agency and/or nonprofit organizations; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Washington Court House believes, after careful consideration, that it would be appropriate to authorize the City Manager or the City Manager's designee to make contributions to public agency and/or nonprofit organizations as he deems appropriate within the constraints of O.R.C. §737.32.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, STATE OF OHIO

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Washington Court House authorizes the City Manager or the City Manager's designee to contribute unclaimed property to public agency and/or nonprofit organizations pursuant to O.R.C. §737.32.

SECTION 2. That all other ordinances or resolutions in conflict herein are expressly repealed.

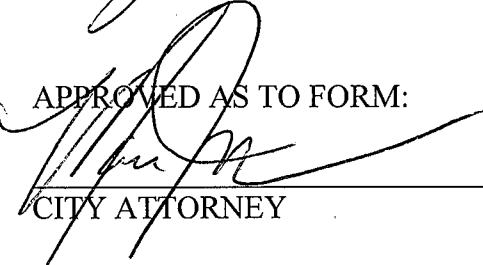
SECTION 3. This ordinance shall go into effect at the earliest date permitted by law.

PASSED: May 11, 2005


CHAIRPERSON OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY

ⁱ **737.32 Sale of unclaimed property; disposition of proceeds**

Except as otherwise provided in this section and unless the property involved is required to be disposed of pursuant to another section of the Revised Code, property that is unclaimed for ninety days or more shall be sold by the chief of police of the municipal corporation, marshal of the village, or licensed auctioneer at public auction, after notice of the sale has been provided by publication once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county. The proceeds of the sale shall be paid to the treasurer of the municipal corporation and shall be credited to the general fund of the municipal corporation.

If authorized to do so by an ordinance adopted by the legislative authority of the municipal corporation and if the property involved is not required to be disposed of pursuant to another section of the Revised Code, the chief of police or marshal may contribute property that is unclaimed for ninety days or more to one or more public agencies, to one or more nonprofit organizations no part of the net income of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual and no substantial part of the activities of which consists of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or to one or more organizations satisfying section 501(c)(3) or (c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.