MARIPOSA COUNTY ORDINANCE No. 633

AMENDING TITLE 1 ENTITLED GENERAL PROVISIONS
OF THE MARIPOSA COUNTY CODE BY ADDING
CHAPTER 1.24 DISPOSITION OF LOST
AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of Mariposa County, a political
subdivision of the State of California, does hereby ordain as
follows:

SECTION I: Title 1 of the Mariposa County Code, entitled
"General Provision" is hereby amended by adding Chapter 1.24
"Disposition of Lost and Unclaimed Property", to read in its
entirety as follows:

"Chapter 1.24

DISPOSITION OF LOST AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

Sections:

1.24.010 Property in possession of sheriff.
1.24.020 Disposal of property.
1.24.030 Redemption by property owner.
1.24.040 Sale by county purchasing agent.
1.24.050 Detention of property by county.

1.24.010 Disposition of lost and unclaimed property. Any and all lost and unclaimed property in the possession
of the sheriff's office shall be retained by the sheriff's
office for a period of at least three months from the
date the lost or unclaimed property is first obtained
by the sheriff's office.

1.24.020 Disposal of property. After the three month
period described in Section 1.24.010 above has expired, the
lost or unclaimed property shall:

A. Be sold at public auction to the highest bidder,
after notice of the time and place of said public auction
has been given by the sheriff at least five days prior to
the time fixed for the sale, by publication once in a newspa-
per of general circulation, or

B. The property may be transferred to the county
purchasing agent.

1.24.030 Redemption by property owner. Once the lost
or unclaimed property has been transferred to the county purchasing agent, it may not be redeemed by the property owner.

1.24.040 Sale by county purchasing agent. Once the lost or unclaimed property has been transferred to the county purchasing agent, the county purchasing agent may sell the lost or unclaimed property in a manner provided by Article VII, Chapter 5 of Part 2 of Division 2, of Title III of the California Government Code regarding sale of surplus personal property.

1.24.050 Detention of property by county. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1.24.040, if the county purchasing agent determines that the lost or unclaimed property which has been transferred to the county purchasing agent is needed for a public use, the lost or unclaimed property may be retained by the county for county use and not be sold."

SECTION II: This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days from the date of final passage pursuant to Government Code Section 25123.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of November 1984 by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, by the following vote:

AYES: BARRICK, DALTON, ERICKSON, MOFFITT
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: TABER
ABSTAINED: NONE

EUGENE B. DALTON, Jr., Vice-Chairman
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

GERALD MC CARthy, County Clerk and
Ex Officio Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

JEREMY G. GREEN, County Counsel
TO: MARIPosa GAZETTE
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, DEPUTy CLERK/CLERK OF THE BOARD
RE: ORDINANCE NO. 633

The following is referred to you for publication:

Ord. No. 633, an Ordinance amending Title 1 Entitled General Provisions of the Mariposa County Code by adding Chapter 1.24 Disposition of Lost and Unclaimed Property adopted.