

**ORDINANCE NO. 423
(AS AMENDED THROUGH 423.3)
AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO.
423 PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY IN
POSSESSION OF THE SHERIFF**

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Unclaimed property, not otherwise required to be disposed of according to law, in the possession of the Sheriff, shall be held by the sheriff for at least three months and thereafter may be sold at public auction to the highest bidder after notice of such sale is given by the Sheriff at least five days before the time fixed therefor by publication once in a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Riverside. Property remaining unsold after such a sale may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of by the Sheriff. All moneys received from any such sale shall be deposited in the general fund of the County of Riverside.

Section 1.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1, pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 217, any bicycles or toys in such possession of the Sheriff for a period of at least 60 days may, instead of being sold, be turned over to the Probation Officer of the County of Riverside, to the Department of Public Social Services of the County of Riverside, or to any charitable or non-profit organization which is authorized under its Articles of Incorporation to participate in a program or activity designed to prevent juvenile delinquency and which is exempt from income taxation under federal or state law, or both, for use in any program or activity designed to prevent juvenile delinquency.

Section 1.2. If the Sheriff of the County of Riverside determines that such unclaimed property is needed for a public use, the property may be retained by the County and need not be sold. Such property may not be redeemable by the owner or other person entitled to possession after the time periods described in Section 1 have expired.

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