

*Mayor and Town Council
Town of Friendsville*

*P.O. Box 9
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**ORDINANCE NO. 2009-1
(Abandoned Vehicles)**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF
FRIENDSVILLE AMENDING WORDING UNDER DEFINITIONS OF
ORDINANCE NO. 2005-4, ABANDONED VEHICLES.**

Explanation; capitals indicate matter added to existing law. [Brackets} indicate matter deleted from existing law.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of Friendsville is authorized by Article 23A of the Maryland Annotated Code and by the Friendsville Town Charter to enact ordinances to protect the health, safety and welfare of residents of and visitors to the Town of Friendsville; and

WHEREAS, on October 3, 2005, the Mayor and Town Council of Friendsville adopted Ordinance No. 2005-4, Abandoned Vehicles. In this ordinance it defines what is considered an abandoned vehicle.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2005-4 Abandoned Vehicles has been found not to be specific enough in its definition of vehicles.

WHEREAS, the Friendsville Mayor and Town Council find it prudent to amend the definition of abandoned vehicles in Ordinance 2005-3 to be more specific.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND RESOLVED, that the referenced sections of the Friendsville Abandoned Vehicle Ordinance is hereby amended, as set forth below.

WHEREAS under Definitions, Section 1, "Abandoned Vehicles" states:

"Abandoned Vehicle shall mean any MOTOR vehicle, TRAILER, OR SEMI-TRAILER [which] THAT:

1. Is not in operable condition (not capable of being driven or operated) and has not been in operable condition for more than thirty (30) days:

2. [Any vehicle which] Has not been registered with the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration or the vehicle registration department of any other state of the United States.
3. [And for which] HAS NOT HAD a valid registration certificate [and] OR license tags [have not been issued] for more than thirty (30) days;
OR
4. [Any vehicle which] is used to scavenge parts or from which any parts have been taken.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this ordinance shall be dully advertised in accordance with the policy for the Adoption of Ordinances by the Mayor and Town Council of Friendsville. A public hearing on this amendment to Ordinance 2005-4, Abandoned Vehicles, shall be held on January 20, 2009 at the Town Hall, located at 313 Chestnut Street, Friendsville, Maryland 21531.

INTRODUCED this 5th day of January 2009.

SECOND READING AND ADOPTION this 20th day of January 2009.

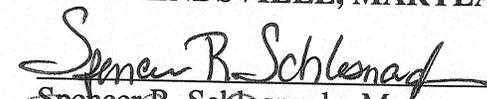
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this ordinance shall be effective as of the 20th day of January 2009.

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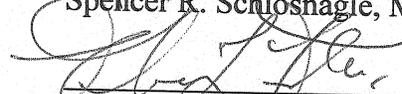


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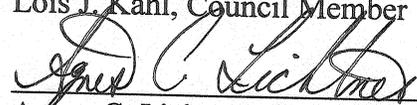


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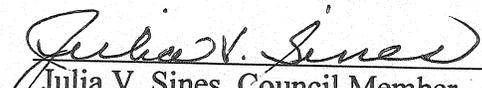


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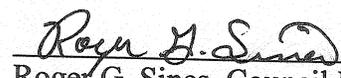
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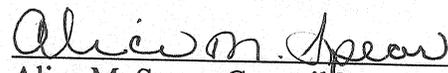
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