

ORDINANCE NO. 2007- 04

**An Ordinance Amending Procedure for
Disposal of Abandoned Vehicles**

The Common Council of the City of Cedarburg, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 10-5-4 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cedarburg is hereby amended as follows:

“SEC. 10-5-4 DISPOSAL OF ABANDONED VEHICLES.

Any abandoned vehicle impounded by the City which has not been reclaimed or junked or sold by direct sale to a licensed salvage dealer pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter may be sold by public auction sale, Internet auction or public sale. In the event the abandoned vehicle is sold by public auction or public sale, sealed bids must be received. calling for the receipt of sealed bids. A Class I Notice, including the description of the vehicle(s), the name(s) and address(es) of the Wisconsin titled owner and secured party of record, if known, and the time of sale shall be published before the sale. In the event the abandoned vehicle(s) is sold by Internet auction, a third party shall assist in the sale of the vehicle provided that a list shall be preserved of the vehicle(s) sold, the price for each vehicle, and the name and owner from whom the vehicle was received. Three days' notice shall be given to the public in the official newspaper of the City that unclaimed vehicles will be placed with an Internet auction site. It shall not be necessary to publish a list of the vehicles to be sold, but it shall be sufficient to give notice that articles will be sold via the Internet, naming the Website and giving the beginning date of any such sale. The auction company shall pick up the vehicle(s) and relocate the vehicle(s) to their facility from which the vehicle(s) will be picked up upon sale. The City shall also endeavor to include a notice on its official City Website, although failure to do so shall not void any sale.”

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Cedarburg this 12th day of February 2007.

Gregory P. Myers, Mayor

Attest:

Sandra M. Ingram, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Kaye K. Vance, City Attorney