

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2022-267

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the request of the Sheriff

Date of Introduction: April 12, 2022

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPPS, F, R

Date of Analysis: April 14, 2022

Type of Action: Declaration and disposition of surplus property; Ordinance Code amendment; Ordinance Code waiver; provision for property reversion; designation of oversight agency

Bill Summary: The bill declares as surplus a 1979 Chevrolet Malibu Sheriff's Office police car which was previously used for public relations and educational purposes and conveys the vehicle to MOG Collection, LLC (d/b/a Brumos Collection) for use as a car museum exhibit. It waives the Ordinance Code provision regarding unlawful use of City markings and tags to permit the car to retain its JSO insignia after its transfer to private ownership. The Fleet Management Division is designated as the City's oversight agency to monitor future use of the vehicle and the bill provides that, should the car not continue to be used as a museum exhibit, it would revert to the City's ownership.

The bill amends the Ordinance Code to repeal Section 111.396 – Motor Vehicle Safety Program Fund.

Background Information: In 1984 the Sheriff's Office retrofitted a 1979 patrol car with a drag racing engine and safety equipment and a customized paint and decoration scheme in order to equip the vehicle to be taken to racetracks and other public venues as an attraction to draw an audience who could be exposed to information about illegal drug and alcohol use, impaired driving, and the dangers of illegal drag racing. The car is no longer used for that purpose and the JSO has submitted the vehicle to be surplus. MOG Collection, a subsidiary of Brumos Motor Cars, operates a museum in Jacksonville displaying the Brumos collection of race cars and other unusual and unique vehicles. Brumos contributed funding and was a sponsor of this JSO vehicle when the program was first created and would like to display the car in its museum with its JSO decorative scheme intact. The Ordinance Code waiver is needed to allow JSO insignia to continue to be used on a vehicle no longer owned by the City.

Policy Impact Area: Surplus property disposition

Fiscal Impact: The surplus value of the vehicle is estimated at \$15,000.

Analyst: Clements