

ORDINANCE NO 31 , 1976
BEING AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE XIII
OF CHAPTER 73 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF
FORT COLLINS RELATING TO PAWNBROKERS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS

Section 1 That Section 73-72 of the Code of the City of Fort Collins be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows

"§73-72 Required books and records--Inspections

"Every pawnbroker shall keep books and records sufficient to identify each pledge, together with the pledgor's name, age, current address, sex or other pertinent information such as make and license number of his automobile and driver's license number, if any, as may be deemed necessary by the Police Department to properly identify such pledgor All transactions shall be entered in a book of numerical sequence in the order in which they occur together with the date of each transaction, the amount, length and terms of the loan, the article or articles pledged, the serial number, name, make and model, or other specific information as may be deemed necessary by the Police Department in order to distinguish and assist in the identification of the article or articles pledged The books and records of the licensee shall also reveal the date on which each loan was terminated and whether it was redeemed, renewed or forfeited and sold Further, all entries must be made in the English language in a legible manner and shall be preserved and made accessible for inspection for a period of two (2) years after the redemption or forfeiture and sale of the pledge Such books and records shall be open to the inspection of any law enforcement agent of the city during regular business hours Upon demand of any such agent, the pawnbroker shall exhibit for inspection by such agent any personal property or merchandise that may be in his possession that has been purchased by him or pawned to him A copy of any pawn record required under this ordinance, together with a copy of the record of each purchase of personal property or merchandise by a pawnbroker, shall be made available to the Fort Collins Police Department each day so that the Police Department may maintain a complete record of all business transactions of the pawnbroker No charge shall be made to

the city for furnishing such records and it shall be the responsibility of the city to pick up the copies from the pawnbroker "

Section 2 That Section 73-73 of the Code of the City of Fort Collins be, and the same hereby is, amended by adding thereto at the end thereof the following

"The copy of each recorded pawn ticket or purchase of personal property or merchandise shall correspond with the original in every detail If the same does not so correspond, the article or articles referred to or described in such conflicting entry shall thereupon be surrendered by the pawnbroker to the Police Department of the City of Fort Collins "

Section 3 That Article XIII of Chapter 73 of the Code of the City of Fort Collins be, and the same hereby is, amended by adding thereto after Section 73-73 thereof a new section 73-73A, as follows

"§73-73A Allied purchases of property

"All property, notes, bonds or securities which are purchased outright by a pawnbroker shall be so shown on the records kept by the pawnbroker, with all information concerning the transaction set forth in such records "

Section 4 That Section 73-84 of the Code of the City of Fort Collins be, and the same hereby is, amended by adding thereto at the end thereof the following

"In the event any law enforcement officer of the city determines that any article of personal property held by a pawnbroker is stolen or illegally obtained property such officer shall take such article into his custody after giving the pawnbroker a receipt for the same which sets forth the reason for the confiscation "

Section 5 That Article XIII of Chapter 73 of the Code of the City of Fort Collins be, and the same hereby is, amended by adding thereto after Section 73-85 an additional section 73-85A, as follows

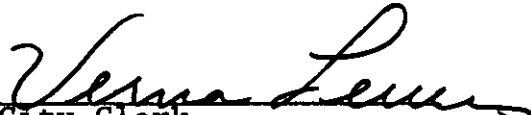
"§73-85A Only one place of business

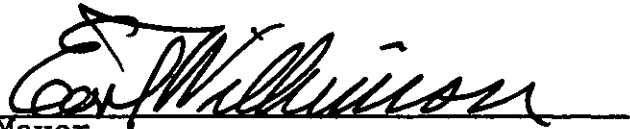
"A pawnbroker shall conduct his pawn shop business from only one business location which shall be the location listed on the pawnbroker's license This provision

shall not prohibit a pawnbroker from using warehouses or other storage locations away from the licensed place of business but such other location shall be used only if the pawnbroker submits notice to the City Clerk in writing of such offsite locations and in such event such offsite locations shall be open to any law enforcement officer of the city for inspection during regular business hours "

Introduced, considered favorably on first reading, and ordered published this 20th day of April, 1976, and to be presented for final passage this 4th day of May, 1976


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City Clerk


Mayor

Passed and adopted on final reading this 4th day of May, 1976

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