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Title: Authorizing the Police Department to Donate Abandoned Bicycles to Non-Profit
Organizations

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Agenda Number: 65.

Sponsors: Ledell Zellers and Michael E. Verveer

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Approval History

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1	08/30/2017	Elizabeth York	Approve
Notes		Extend	

History of Legislative File

Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	Attorney's Office	08/22/2017	Referred for Introduction				
	Action Text: This Resolution was Referred for Introduction						
	Notes: Common Council (10/3/2017)						
1	COMMON COUNCIL	09/05/2017	Refer	PEDESTRIAN/BIC YCLE/MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION		09/26/2017	Pass

Action Text: A motion was made by Rummel, seconded by Baldeh, to Refer to the PEDESTRIAN/BICYCLE/MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

Notes: Additional referral: Finance Committee

1	PEDESTRIAN/BICYCLE/ MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION	09/05/2017	Referred	FINANCE COMMITTEE	09/11/2017
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Action Text: This Resolution was Referred to the FINANCE COMMITTEE

Notes:

1	FINANCE COMMITTEE	09/11/2017	Return to Lead with the Recommendation for Approval	PEDESTRIAN/BIC YCLE/MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION	09/26/2017	Pass
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Action Text: A motion was made by Rummel, seconded by Verveer, to Return to Lead with the Recommendation for Approval to the PEDESTRIAN/BICYCLE/MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

1	PEDESTRIAN/BICYCLE/ MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION	09/26/2017	RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL WITH THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION S - REPORT OF OFFICER
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Action Text: A motion was made by Zellers, seconded by Foster to move approval, with the understanding the language would be changed to clarify that preference be given to local, Madison and/or Dane County non-profit organizations. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

1	COMMON COUNCIL	10/03/2017
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Text of Legislative File 48505

Fiscal Note

The proposed resolution authorizes the Police Department to donate abandoned bicycles to non-profit organizations. The Department recovers approximately 500 bicycles per year and currently returns them to their owners, or if the owner cannot be determined, the bicycles are auctioned or destroyed. The fiscal impact of allowing the Department to donate unclaimed the bicycles is anticipated to be minimal.

Title

Authorizing the Police Department to Donate Abandoned Bicycles to Non-Profit Organizations

Body

WHEREAS, The Madison Police Department regularly recovers and holds bicycles found unattended on the streets, highways, parks and other public areas throughout the City with the intent to return them to their rightful owners. Nonetheless, a significant number of these bicycles remain unclaimed and in the possession of the Department for a period in excess of forty-five (45) days; and

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 342.40(3) allows municipalities to enact ordinances governing the disposal of abandoned vehicles; and Madison Governing Ordinance Sec. 12.761 allow the police department to dispose of abandoned bicycles according to law; and

WHEREAS, several of the abandoned bicycles are not appropriate for auction or resale; and

WHEREAS, there are several non-profit organizations that provide donated bicycles to individuals throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, The Madison Police Department desires to establish a regular and consistent mechanism to dispose of abandoned bicycles in an efficient manner that would also improve the lives of individuals throughout the City;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council hereby authorizes the Police Department to donate abandoned bicycles each calendar year on a first-come, first-serve basis to any non-profit organization that applies for a donation of the above mentioned abandoned bicycles.