TOWN OF CORTLAND

ORDINANCE 2015-xx

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSAL OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY IN THE POSSESSION OF THE TOWN OF CORTLAND, DEKALB COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, 765 ILCS 1030 allows for the disposition of personal property which was abandoned, lost or stolen or otherwise illegally possessed after reasonable inquiry and efforts to identify and notify the owner or other person entitled to possession thereof; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Town of Cortland have determined that certain items of personal property (various bicycles) in the possession of the Cortland Police Department are lost, stolen, or abandoned and subsequently unclaimed; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the Town of Cortland to dispose of such items;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF CORTLAND AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. DISPOSAL AUTHORIZED. As authorized by State statute (765 ILCS 1030/1), the corporate authorities hereby designate that any unclaimed bicycles which have been in the Town's possession longer than six (6) months shall be disposed of.

SECTION 3. RECOVERY OF PROPERTY. The owner or other person entitled to possession of such property may claim and recover possession of the property at any time before its disposal, upon providing reasonable and satisfactory proof of ownership or right to possession and reimbursing the Cortland Police Department for all reasonable expenses of custody thereof, if any.

SECTION 4. DAMAGES. No person shall be responsible for consequent damages to another occasioned by an act or omission in compliance with this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. IMPLEMENTATION. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication as is provided by law.

ADOPTED this _____day of _____ pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

APPROVED by me this ____ day of _____.

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Russel Stokes, Mayor

ATTESTED

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Cheryl Aldis, Town Clerk