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20-101. Unclaimed items of personal property. Any items of personal property, not to include motor vehicles, shall be deemed abandoned if:

- (1) It remains unclaimed and in the possession of the city for more than one year, and
- (2) The owner of the property cannot be ascertained, or if known, their whereabouts cannot be determined after reasonable inquiry. (Ord. #96-59, Feb. 1997)

20-102. Report of abandoned property. A report of abandoned property shall be sent to the state treasurer, as provided for in Tennessee Code Annotated, § 66-29-101 et seq. (Ord. #96-59, Feb. 1997)

20-103. Disposition of abandoned property. If the state treasurer declines to receive any or all items of abandoned property, the purchasing agent shall conduct an auction of the abandoned property, after having given 30 days advance notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the city, and any sale at the auction shall be final with no warranty, express or implied. All sales shall be paid for by the purchaser at the time of sale. (Ord. #96-59, Feb. 1997)

20-104. Proceeds from sale of abandoned property. All proceeds from the auction, required in § 20-103, shall be deposited into the general fund upon receipt of the proceeds by the city recorder. (Ord. #96-59, Feb. 1997)

20-105. Items of abandoned property having no monetary value.

Items of abandoned property having no monetary value shall be disposed of by the purchasing agent as refuse. (Ord. #96-59, Feb. 1997)

CHAPTER 2

CIVIL EMERGENCIES

SECTION

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20-201. Proclamation of emergencies. When in the judgment of the city manager, a civil emergency is determined to exist, he shall forthwith proclaim in writing the existence of same, a copy of which proclamation will be filed with the city recorder. (Ord. #97-6, March 1997)

20-202. General curfew. After proclamation of a civil emergency by the city manager, he may order a general curfew applicable to such geographical areas of the city, or the city as a whole, as he deems advisable, and applicable during which hours of the day or night as he deems necessary in the interest of the public safety and welfare. The proclamation and general curfew shall have the force and effect of law and shall continue in effect until rescinded in writing by the city manager, but not to exceed fifteen (15) days. (Ord. #97-6, March 1997)

20-203. Restrictive orders. After proclamation of a civil emergency, the city manager may at his discretion, in the interest of public safety and welfare:

(1) Order the closing of all retail liquor stores, should there be retail liquor stores in the city;

(2) Order the closing of all establishments wherein beer or alcoholic beverages are served;

(3) Order the closing of all private clubs or portions thereof wherein the consumption of intoxicating liquor and/or beer is permitted;

(4) Order the discontinuance of the sale of beer;

(5) Order the discontinuance of selling, distribution, or giving away of gasoline or other liquid flammable or combustible products in any container other than a gasoline tank properly affixed to a motor vehicle.

(6) Order the closing of gasoline stations, and other establishments, the chief activity of which is the sale, distribution or dispensing of liquid flammable or combustible products;

(7) Order the discontinuance of selling, distributing, dispensing or giving away any firearms or ammunition of any character whatsoever;

(8) Order the closing of any or all establishments or portions thereof, the chief activity of which is the sale, distribution, dispensing or giving away of firearms and/or ammunition; and

(9) Issue such other orders as are necessary for the protection of life and property. (Ord. #97-6, March 1997)

20-204. Violations and penalty. Any person violating the provisions of orders issued by the city manager pursuant to this authorization during a proclaimed civil emergency commits a Class C misdemeanor. (Ord. #97-6, March 1997)

20-205. Exceptions to curfew. Any curfew as defined hereby shall not apply to persons lawfully on the streets and public places during a civil emergency who have obtained permission of the chief of police or other law enforcement officer then in charge of the city's law enforcement, which permission shall be granted on good cause shown. This curfew also shall not apply to medical personnel in the performance of their duties. (Ord. #97-6, March 1997)

CHAPTER 3

**NONRESIDENT PROPERTY OWNERS VOTING IN
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS****SECTION**

20-301. Absentee by mail ballots required for properly registered nonresident property owners voting in Jefferson City municipal elections.

20-301. Absentee by mail ballots required for properly registered nonresident property owners voting in Jefferson City municipal elections. In accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, § 2-6-205, the City Council of the City of Jefferson City ordains that any nonresident property owner who is properly registered to vote in Jefferson City municipal elections pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 2-2-107(a) shall be allowed to vote only by absentee ballot by mail in accordance with Tennessee statutes and such regulations and procedures established by the Jefferson County election commission. (as added by Ord. #2019-06, June 2019 *Ch14_12-2-19*)