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ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

13.101. CHIEF OF POLICE. PERSONNEL.

The Police Department shall consist of a Chief and as many subordinate officers and patrolmen as may be deemed necessary by the Mayor and Council.

13.102. APPOINTMENT. TENURE. AUTHORITY.

The Chief of Police and all members of the department shall be duly appointed by and hold office at the pleasure of the Council. Authority shall conform with state statutes.

(1976 SC Code 5-9-30 (1))

13.103. COMPENSATION.

The compensation of all members of the department shall be fixed by the Mayor and Council.

13.104. SPECIAL POLICEMEN.

In the event of an emergency, the Chief of Police may appoint such special policemen as he deems necessary to preserve the peace, and they shall be compensated as directed by the Mayor and Council. Council also may authorize uncompensated special policemen whose jurisdiction shall be limited to offenses committed on a premises controlled by the town.

13.105. ARREST AND BAIL.

Any person charged with violation of a town ordinance may be forthwith arrested and held in custody pending release on bail or pursuant to trial. Bail shall be set by the Municipal Judge, pursuant to standards issued by him; provided, however, that a person charged with an offense involving intoxication shall be held in custody for a minimum of six (6) hours. Upon the arrest of a person, all personal property found upon him, other than necessary clothing, shall be seized, inventoried and safekept pending his release from custody.

13.106. POLICE TO SELL RECOVERED PERSONAL PROPERTY.

a. This section shall apply to all bicycles, cameras, electronic equipment, office machines, watches, clocks, jewelry and other items of personal property which may be recovered by the Police Department in connection with the performance of its duties, or turned in to the department, and shall be referred to herein as personal property.

b. All personal property which has been lost, stolen or abandoned and which is in the possession of the department shall be disposed of by the Police Chief, or an officer appointed by him, if such property remains unclaimed by the owner. If the owner is unknown, it shall be sold at public auction after duly posting of public notice of same at the Police Department at least fifteen days prior to such sale. The notice shall contain time, place and terms of the sale and a description of the property to be sold.

c. The proceeds from the sale of all unclaimed personal property shall be paid into the General Fund of the town on the day of sale.

ORDINANCE
TOWN OF MCBEE

1ST Reading 03-06-01
2nd Reading
& Approval 03-13-01

ORDINANCE NO. 13.107

An Ordinance Authorizing the use of a Code Enforcement Officer. The Officer cannot make a custodial arrest.

Whereas, the Town may employ said officer by State Statute.

Whereas, This officer will be employed at the pleasure of the Town.

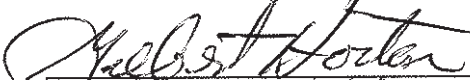
Now therefore be it ordained by the Mayor and Council this the 6th of March, 2001.


2nd Reading the 13th of March 2001.




Mayor - Glenn Odom

Members of Council.







ATTEST:



Blanche Gardner, Clerk / Treasurer

Date: 03-13-01