

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF BLOUNT

ORDINANCE NO. HL 93-12

AN ORDINANCE TO PREVENT CERTAIN VEHICLES,
PROPERTY OR OTHER RUBBISH WHICH IS UNSIGHTLY,
FROM BECOMING A PUBLIC NUISANCE,
A SAFETY OR PUBLIC HEALTH HAZARD, OR A FIRE HAZARD, WITHIN
THE TOWN LIMITS OF HIGHLAND LAKE

WHEREAS, the presence of dismantled, junked or abandoned vehicles, or other unsightly discarded items on public or private property constitutes an attractive nuisance for children and endangers their safety; provides harborage for rats and other animals, constituting a menace to public health; creates a fire hazard, causes neighborhoods to become unsightly, resulting in the depreciation of property values; and if on town streets or public highways creates a traffic hazard and endangers the public safety.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND LAKE:

SECTION 1:

The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation of this Ordinance:

A) "Person" shall mean any person, firm, partnership or corporation, association, company, or organization of any kind.

B) "Street or highway" shall mean the entire width between the boundary lines of every way publicly maintained when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel.

C) "Property" shall mean any real property within the Town Limits or police jurisdiction of the Town of Highland Lake which is not a street or highway.

D) "Vehicle" shall mean a machine propelled by power other than human power designed to travel along the ground use of wheels, treads, runners, or slides, and transport persons or property or pull machinery and shall include, without limitation, automobile, truck, trailer, motorcycle, tractor, buggy, and/or wagon.

E) "Junk" shall mean any dismantled vehicle, appliance, or other unsightly, discarded items not located within an enclosed building.