

STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF BLOUNT)
TOWN OF HIGHLAND LAKE)

ORDINANCE NO. HL98-02

SAFE STREETS ACT

SECTION I: VIOLATION:

- A. Any person operating a motor vehicle within the Police Jurisdiction of Highland Lake, AL without a valid drivers license shall be deemed in violation of the safe streets act.
- B. Officer(s) shall attempt to verify that the driver is properly licensed through use of NCIC, ACJIC, and ETC.
- C. The Driver shall be cited and the vehicle impounded. A pull in report with detailed inventory of property will be filled out. The officer's attempt to verify valid license shall also be included on this report.

SECTION II: EXCEPTIONS

- A. A license which has expired within the past 90 days or, if there is a medical necessity jeopardizing life or limb, or if the owner of the vehicle or another family member is present in the vehicle and has a valid drivers license. The law enforcement officer may elect not to impound the vehicle.

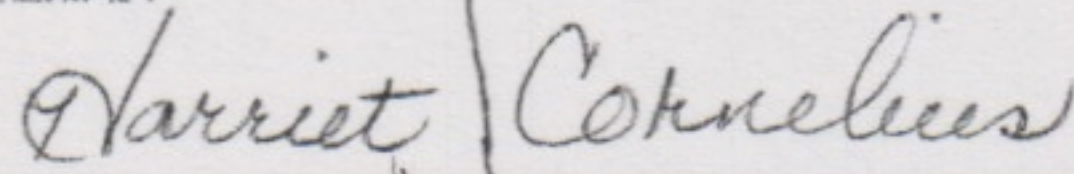
SECTION III: DISPOSITION OF DRIVER

- A. If driver of said motor vehicle is a resident or resides within the police jurisdiction of Highland Lake, AL, officer may take the driver home or make arrangements to have driver picked up. If not local, officers shall offer a ride to the Police Department or other placeto ensure safe pick up of the driver. Disposition of driver shall be included on pull-in report.

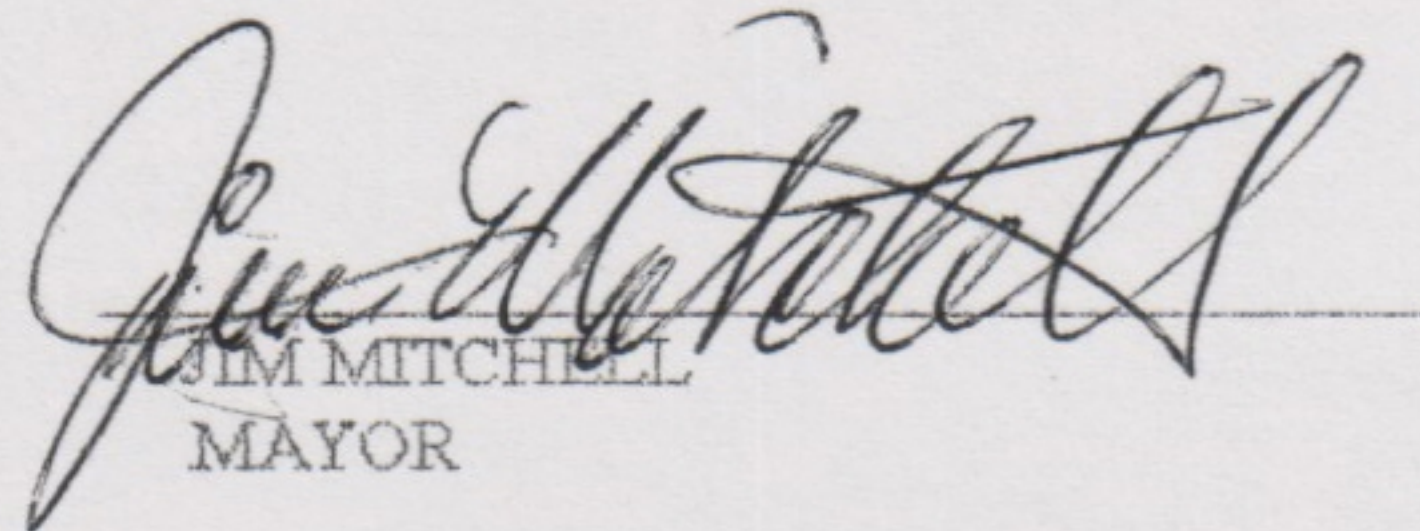
SECTION IV: RELEASE OF VEHICLE

A vehicle impounded under this Ordinance may be released either to the owner or to his representative, however, if the owner is not present, the representative must have written permission from the registered owner and a valid driver's license in order to obtain a release to get the vehicle from the impound lot. If the verified owner does not have a valid driver's license, he/she may bring someone with them who has a verified valid license and the vehicle may be released without written permission.

ATTEST:



HARRIET CORNELIUS
TOWN CLERK


JIM MITCHELL
MAYOR

This ordinance was presented at the Regular Meeting of the Town Council on November 16, 1998. The ordinance was approved by a unanimous roll call vote. This ordinance was posted in three public places within the town limits. Names of council members are recorded on the minutes to facilitate immediate passage and enforcement of this ordinance.