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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**FOR LINCOLN COUNTY, OREGON**

ORDINANCE # 370

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**Relating inventory searches; amending LCC 2.075; and declaring an emergency.**

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The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners ordains as follows:

**SECTION 1.**

LCC 2.075 is amended to read:

**2.075 Inventory Searches of Vehicles and Persons Lodged in the Jail**

**(1)** A vehicle that has been impounded, seized as evidence in a criminal investigation, or seized for forfeiture, by a law enforcement officer shall be inventoried for condition and property contents *[within 24 hours of impounding or seizure]*. The inventory shall include, but is not limited to, the contents of all closed containers and compartments within the vehicle. The condition and contents shall be described on a property receipt. All impounded or seized items of personal property contained in the vehicle that are not a part of the vehicle and that appear to have a value of more than \$100 shall be removed from the vehicle and stored in an evidence locker.

**(2)** A person that has been lodged in the Lincoln County Jail shall have their personal possessions searched and inventoried as part of the booking process. The

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1 inventory shall include, but is not limited to, the contents of all closed containers and  
2 compartments found on the person. The inventoried possessions shall be described on a  
3 property receipt.

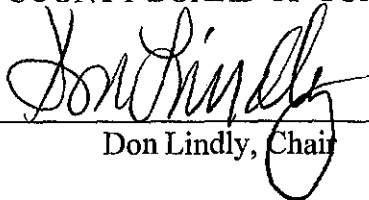
4 (3) The Lincoln County Sheriff is delegated authority to adopt departmental  
5 policies and procedures to implement the provisions of this section.

6 SECTION 2.

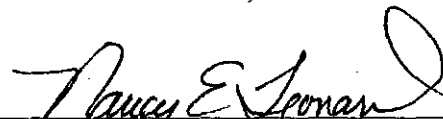
7 This Ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,  
8 health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist and this Ordinance shall take effect upon  
9 its passage.

DATED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1997.

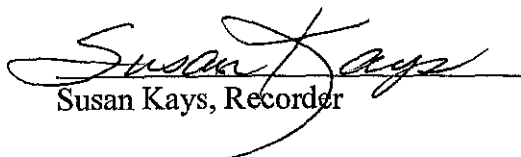
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