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ORDINANCE NO. 945

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF WEAPONS

WHEREAS, pursuant to an Order of Transfer of Weapons to the Sheriff for Purposes of Sale entered on November 3, 2009 in Case #09-MR-23, Wabash County, Illinois, the Sheriff of Wabash County is authorized to sell certain confiscated weapons. The proceeds of such sale are to be used by the Mt. Carmel Police Department for law enforcement purposes; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the City Council of the City of Mt. Carmel, Illinois, said weapons are not suitable for use by the City of Mt. Carmel nor the police department and should be sold.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MT. CARMEL, ILLINOIS, as follows:

The City of Mt. Carmel hereby concurs in the sale of said weapons and, together with the Sheriff of Wabash County, approve the services of Mr. Merle Weems, a licensed firearms dealer, to make a list of all weapons to be sold and a list of firearms dealers, such dealers being selected by Mr. Merle Weems. The

dealers so selected shall be given a list of weapons and shall submit bids for said weapons.

The City of Mt. Carmel, the Wabash County Sheriff and Mr. Weems shall establish a procedure for the submission and acceptance of bids.

The proceeds of the sale of said weapons shall be deposited in the Mt. Carmel Police Drug Fund, said fund being used for law enforcement purposes.

The sale of said weapons is in conformity with 65 ILCS 5/11-76-4, Section 1.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 16 DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2009.

CITY OF MT. CARMEL, ILLINOIS

BY: Thomas W. Meeks
THOMAS W. MEEKS, MAYOR

ATTEST: Rudy L. Witsman
RUDY L. WITSMAN, CITY CLERK

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
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**ORDER OF TRANSFER OF WEAPONS
TO THE SHERIFF FOR PURPOSES OF SALE**

Angela K. Crum
WABASH CO. CIRCUIT CLERK

This cause coming on for hearing this 3rd day of November, 2009 upon the Petition For Order of Transfer of Weapons to the Sheriff For Sale filed herein by Joe Keeling, Wabash County Sheriff pursuant to 720 ILCS 5/24-6(b); and the Court having examined said Petition, and having considered statements by Petitioner's attorney, Cassandra A. Goldma, Wabash County State's Attorney; and the Court being fully advised in the premises:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all weapons described in said Petition For Order of Transfer of Weapons to the Sheriff For Sale not previously confiscated are hereby confiscated, and that all weapons described in said Petition are further hereby transferred to Joe Keeling, as Sheriff in and for Wabash County, Illinois, for the purpose of sale of said weapons for other weapons or other equipment to be used by the Mt. Carmel Police Department for law enforcement purposes.

ENTER: 11/3/09


JUDGE