

ORDINANCE #334

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR & COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTEZUMA, GEORGIA TO AMEND CHAPTER 11, SECTION 15 (JUNK), SUB-SECTION D .

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Montezuma, Georgia and it is hereby ordained by authority of same that the Code of Ordinances of the City of Montezuma, Georgia, be amended by deleting Chapter 11, Section 15, Sub-section (d) in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof, the following new Sub-section (d):

Chapter 11 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS AND OFFENSES

SECTION 15 JUNK

- (d) ~~Any person who violates the terms of this article shall be subject to a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300), imprisonment of not more than thirty (30) days or any combination thereof and each day that such violation exists, after thirty (30) days of the receipt of a notice of violation, shall constitute a separate offense.~~

In the event Code Enforcement determines that a vehicle is deemed "junk", the owner of the property where said vehicle is located shall be cited for a violation of the junk vehicle ordinance. Said citation shall be personally delivered to the owner and affixed to the vehicle so cited.

The citation shall provide for an appearance at Municipal Court of Montezuma, Georgia no earlier than fifteen (15) days from the date of the citation. At said appearance, the person found in violation may submit such evidence as he or she deems appropriate. The Municipal Court shall determine if the vehicle in question is in violation of the junk vehicle ordinance.

If the citizen is determined by the Municipal Court to be in violation, the citizen shall have seven (7) days from the date of the appearance to remove said vehicle from the corporate limits of the City of Montezuma or be fined by the Municipal Court.

SO ORDAINED, BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL of the City of Montezuma, Georgia this 11th day of December 2001. This Ordinance becomes effective upon passage.

Willie J. Larry - Mayor

David M. Peaster, Sr. – City Manager