

ORDINANCE NO. 96-145

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL PAWN SHOPS AND OTHER SUCH BUSINESSES TO SUBMIT MONTHLY REPORTS OF EACH ITEM PAWNED TO THE BROOKWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS the BROOKWOOD TOWN COUNCIL wants to prevent any pawn shops within the Town of Brookwood, or the police jurisdiction of the Town of Brookwood, from being used by criminals to exchange stolen goods for cash; and,

WHEREAS, the BROOKWOOD TOWN COUNCIL wants to require pawn shops to provide local law enforcement agencies with necessary information related to the items pawned at such pawn shops without unduly burdening honest businesspersons who own and operate such pawn shops;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the BROOKWOOD TOWN COUNCIL that any and all pawn shops operating within the corporate limits of the town of Brookwood, or the police jurisdiction of the Town of Brookwood, shall be expected to fully comply with the applicable provisions of the Code of Alabama related to the operation of pawn shops and other related businesses.

No individual shall be allowed to pawn or sell any item to a pawn shop without first presenting proper photographic identification to the pawn shop operator or employee at the time of the transaction. The pawn shop operator, or employee shall be required to document each such transaction by keeping records of each item received, as well as the name of the individual pawning or selling such items.

Each pawn shop shall provide to the Brookwood Police Department a list of each item pawned or purchased, the name of the

individual pawning or selling such items, as well as any other information related to the pawn or sale of such items as requested by the Brookwood Police Department. Such lists shall be made on forms provided by the Brookwood Police Department, and such lists shall be submitted to the Brookwood Police Department no later than the 10th day of each month.

Each violation of this Ordinance shall carry a penalty of up to a five hundred dollar fine, and confinement of up to three months in the County jail.

ORDAINED this the 20 day of February, 1996.

BROOKWOOD TOWN COUNCIL

BY: Alton C. Hysche
Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda Berger
Town Clerk

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance was posted on the 14 day of March, 1996, at the following locations:

1. Henry's
2. Village
3. Jerry's
4. Dudman

Linda Berger
Town Clerk