



CITY OF CONCORD

REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: John Thomas, Deputy Police Chief

RE: Amend Code of Ordinances, Title I, General Code; Chapter 15, Licensing and Regulation of Businesses, Trades and Occupations, Article 15-2, Pawnbroker/Secondhand Dealer

DATE: March 28, 2023

Recommendation

Accept this report and set the attached Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances, Title I, General Code; Chapter 15, Licensing and Regulation of Businesses, Trades and Occupations, Article 15-2, Pawnbroker/Secondhand Dealer, for a public hearing on May 8, 2023.

Discussion

The recommended amendments to the Pawnbroker/Secondhand Dealer Ordinance are a result of technological changes within the industry. Instead of using paper transaction slips to record and report the transfer of property subject to the Ordinance, the amendment now requires that the dealers utilize the LeadsOnline database. This database is an efficient means for the Concord Police Department to track property transactions subject to this Ordinance. We completed other housekeeping amendments which make the Ordinance easier to understand and apply.

It is recommended that the City Council accept these recommended amendments to the Pawnbroker/Secondhand Dealer Ordinance.