

ORDINANCE NO. 75

**AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING UNCLAIMED FUNDS HELD IN
THE TOWN OF DAUPHIN ISLAND'S COURT BOND ACCOUNT BE PAID TO
THE TOWN OF DAUPHIN ISLAND'S GENERAL ACCOUNT**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Dauphin Island, Alabama as follows:

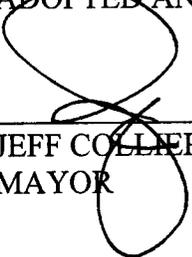
Section 1. It is the intent of this ordinance to establish guidelines for the handling of unclaimed monies that have been deposited into the Town of Dauphin Island's Bond Account and remain in that account for a period of five years.

Section 2. For the purpose of this ordinance "unclaimed" shall mean monies not requested by an individual/surety who posted bond monies on behalf of an individual cited for a violation against the Town of Dauphin Island.

Section 3. If at any time the Municipal Court of Dauphin Island discovers or is informed that any balance has been deposited into the Town of Dauphin Island's Bond Account for a period of five years and the same remains unclaimed, the Municipal Court Judge may make an Order directing the unclaimed balance be paid into the Town of Dauphin Island's General Fund. A separate accounting shall be kept of all such payments and designated as to identify each transaction. Any person entitled to any amount paid into the Town of Dauphin Island's General Fund or any part thereof may within 10 years after such payment into the Town's General Fund recover the amount to which he may be entitled, without interest, by obtaining an Order from the Municipal Court Judge.

Section 4. Notice shall be sent by the Municipal Clerk of Court to the individual/surety via first class, certified, return receipt requested mail through the United States Postal Service or by personal service notifying the individual/surety the monies deposited may be dispersed upon request by the individual/surety. If the notice is returned to the Clerk of Court after notification is attempted, said monies shall be considered unclaimed.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED on this the 18th day of September, 2001



JEFF COLLIER
MAYOR

ATTESTED:



GINGER SIMPSON
TOWN CLERK