

ORDINANCE NO. 416

ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 333
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE KEEPING OF
ABANDONED, OBSOLETE OR JUNK VEHICLES:
DECLARING SUCH VEHICLES TO BE A NUISANCE
AND PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT OF AND
SETTING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Forest, Mississippi:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE The purpose of this ordinance is to protect the health and welfare of the citizens of the City of Forest, Mississippi, by prevention of the storage of obsolete, abandoned or junk motor vehicles except in places authorized and to declare same to be a nuisance and to provide for the abatement thereof and to provide for the enforcement and penalties for the violation hereof.

SECTION 2. DEFINITION For the purpose of this ordinance, an obsolete, abandoned or junk motor vehicle shall be defined as a motor vehicle or portion thereof not in running or operating condition and / or not licensed for the current year as provided for by law and under any federal or state law, statute or other lawful ordinances.

SECTION 3. NUISANCE It is hereby declared that the keeping of abandoned, obsolete or junk motor vehicles within the corporate limits of the City of Forest is dangerous to the health and welfare of the citizens of the City of Forest and is a nuisance.

SECTION 4. VIOLATION Any property owner or person in possession of real property within the corporate limits of the City of Forest, Mississippi except as provided for in Section 5 of this ordinance, who shall keep or allow the keeping of abandoned, obsolete or junk motor vehicles upon his property or upon property in his possession shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 5. EXCEPTIONS The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to auto salvage yards or junk yards that are duly licensed by the City of Forest, Mississippi.

