

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 115:
PRECIOUS METALS AND STONES OF THE
CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA CODE OF
ORDINANCES**

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE;**

SECTION. That CHAPTER 115: PRECIOUS METALS AND
STONES of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana Code of Ordinances is amended
as follows:

§ 115.31 RECORDS OF PURCHASES.

AMEND (D):

(D) The dealers shall further require the seller be properly identified with one verifiable current government issued photographic identification. The dealer shall make a legible photographic copy of such identification and shall retain such photographic copy on the dealer's business premises for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase and shall be available to the Fort Wayne Police Department upon request.

ADD (F)

(F) In addition to obtaining, recording and preserving the information described in subsections (A) through (D), the dealer shall photograph the precious metals or stones purchased which photograph shall be of clear resolution and preserved on the business premises of dealer for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase and shall be made available to the Chief of Police of the City or any member of the police force authorized to receive such picture.

AMEND:

§ 115.34 RETENTION BEFORE SALE OR DISPOSITION.

All goods or articles containing precious metals or stones purchased or received by any proprietor, manager or employee of any licensed precious metals or stones dealer, shall be retained at the place of business of the licensed dealer, by the proprietor, manager or employee for a period of not less than five (5) business days after its receipt before any such goods or articles may be disposed of or sold.

AMEND:

§ 115.51 RECORDS OF PAWN, PURCHASES, SALES AND EXCHANGES.

- (A) Pawn shop dealers shall submit to the Fort Wayne Police Department each business day, all required data set forth by Fort Wayne Police Department regarding items pawned at that business during the preceding 24-hour period of operation. Second hand dealers shall submit to the Fort Wayne Police Department each business day, all required data set forth by Fort Wayne Police Department regarding all second hand articles purchased, sold, or exchanged by that business during the preceding 24-hour period of operation. The data shall be submitted using the Records Management System used by the Fort Wayne Police Department to record said data.
- (B) In addition to submitting the data required under Subsection (A) to the Fort Wayne Police Department, pawn shop dealers and second hand dealers shall photograph all precious metals or stones received as part of any transaction, which photograph shall be of clear resolution, shall be retained and preserved on the business premises of such pawn shop owner or dealer for a period of one (1) year from the date of the transaction and shall be made available to the Fort Wayne Police Department upon request.

SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

Council Member

Approved As To Form And Legality

Carol Helton, City Attorney