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Council Policy

Found Money Turned Over to R.C.M. Police

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RESOLUTION: R375/10/04/26
REPLACING: S1369/93/11/15
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THAT Municipal Council adopt the policy of returning to the finder, any money or negotiable securities turned over to the Kelowna Detachment of the R.C.M. Police where the true ownership cannot be determined;

AND THAT if the amount is under \$1,000 the holding period will be a minimum of three months and if the amount is over \$1,000 the holding period will be a minimum of one year.

REASON FOR POLICY

To encourage honest persons to surrender found property to the police.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

Community Charter

PROCEDURE FOR IMPLEMENTATION

Upon expiration of the appropriate holding periods, the Kelowna Detachment of the RCMP will attempt to return the unclaimed money and negotiable securities to the finder. If a finder cannot be contacted or does not wish to take possession of the unclaimed money and/or negotiable securities, they will be turned over to the City and taken into the general revenue of the City.