## **City of Moorhead Terms of Auction**

- 1. Bidders must have valid driver's license or photo id to obtain a bidder number
- 2. Payment Terms are CASH or CHECK. Major Credit Cards (Visa, M/C & Discover) can also be used to make payment. There is a 3% convenience fee for all <u>credit card purchases</u>. All NSF Checks will be prosecuted and will be subject to the maximum collection fees that state laws allow.
- 3. All Items must be paid for Today NO EXCEPTIONS! If you can't pay for your items today, DO NOT BID!
- 4. You will need to show your "paid" auction invoice to remove items from the auction area.
- 5. ALL ITEMS SOLD "AS IS-WHERE IS" with all faults. It is your responsibility to inspect items before bidding. You become the owner and are responsible for the item once you are declared the winning bidder.
- 6. Impound units will be issued an "Impound Notice of Sale" and other required documents. THIS IS WHAT IS REQUIRED TO TITLE THE VEHICLE SO DON'T LOOSE IT! You the buyer are required to register the vehicle in your name. Sales tax, registration and other fees are the responsibility of the BUYER.
- 7. Vehicles "Notice of Sale" will be issued in the name of the bidder who is registered and name as it appears on the invoice. (No, we cannot register it in someone else name or leave it blank. NO EXCEPTIONS!) THIS IS YOUR TITLE, DON'T LOOSE IT. There is a \$ 35.00 fee that will be charged by the Moorhead Police Department if you lose or need a duplicate bill of sale.
- 8. Some vehicles have "Titles" when applicable. Titles will be mailed within 14 days to buyers who pay by CHECK. Purchases made with CASH or CREDIT CARD can obtain the title today
- 9. ALL VEHICLES SHOULD BE HAULED ON ATRAILER OR TOWED FROM LOCATION. THE MECHANICAL CONDITION OF IMPOUNDED OR SIEZED VEHICLES IS UNKNOWN. BUYERS WILL NEED TO HAVE IMPOUNDED VEHICLE(S) INSPECTED BY A QAULIFIED MECHANIC BEFORE APPYING FOR A TITLE. Under Minnesota law, no vehicle can be driven on public roads until they have valid registration and proof of insurance. If you elect to drive the vehicle and are stopped it will be impounded and you may face other violations as well. BE SMART! Trailer or have the vehicle towed from the auction location!
- 10. Impound vehicles may need keys. There is a Locksmith on duty today to make keys if needed. COST FOR KEYS IS AT <u>BUYER'S</u> EXPENSE. The locksmith will be glad to give you an estimate before making keys for you.
- 11. Removal Date and Times: Items can be removed the day of the auction until 4:00 PM, and Monday 8 AM to 4 PM. (must stop at the Law Enforcement Center before going to the impound lot). These are the preferred times for removal. If you are unable to remove items during these times you will need to make arrangements with City of Moorhead by stopping by or contacting the Law Enforcement Center. All items must be removed no later than Friday following the auction. A \$20.00 per day, per Item will be charged for items not removed by the end of the day on Friday
- 12. Statements made by Auctioneer take precedence over any and all advertising or printed materials
- 13. See additional terms on the back of your bidder's paddle that may apply to today's auction.
- 14. **Note for online bidders.** Special Terms and Conditions apply to purchases made online. Please review the terms and conditions that are posted on the internet before bidding online.
- 15. **DO NOT ARGUE WITH AUCTION STAFF ABOUT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS!** They are only following the policies of the City of Moorhead and the State of Minnesota. If you have concerns, See Jim or Dave McLaughlin