Ordinance No. 08-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINDEN, TEXAS, ADOPTING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR GARAGE SALE/YARD SALE; DEFINING OFFENSES; AND PROVIDING FOR A FINE AND PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINDEN, TEXAS:

WHEREAS, the City of Linden, Texas, has determined that a necessity exists for rules and regulations to be adopted by the City of Linden for garage sale/yard sale.

RESOLVED, THEREFORE, by the City Council of Linden, Texas, that, following proper publication of this ordinance, the garage sale/yard sale ordinance shall be adopted by the City of Linden, Texas, and shall be enforced under the guidelines set forth in this ordinance.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the ordinance adopting rules and regulations for garage sale/yard sale; defining offenses; and providing for a fine and penalty for violation of the ordinance is fully set forth as follows:

Section 1. Rules and Regulations

- (a) Prior to any garage sale/yard sale, a permit must be obtained from the City.
- (b) Permit <u>must</u> be placed in plain view at the location of the garage sale/yard sale.
- (c) Signs <u>must</u> have the following information printed on each sign:
 - 1) Permit number
 - 2) Address/Location of garage sale/yard sale
 - 3) Date of sale
- (d) Signs may not be located on City of Linden property.
- (e) Signs may not be located on medians downtown Linden, Texas.
- (f) Signs may not be placed on utility poles inside the city limits of Linden, Texas.
- (g) Signs may not be located in City streets or State highway right of way in accordance with Texas Department of Transportation regulations.

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- (h) Signs <u>must</u> be removed and properly disposed of within twenty four hours after date of sale.
- (i) Signs that are <u>not</u> located as stated above (d, e, f, g) will be removed immediately.

Section 2. Penalties

Fines for failure to meet any of the above requirements will be levied as follows:

- (a) Failure to obtain permit-\$25.00
- (b) Failure to remove signs within twenty four hours of the final date of sale-\$50.00

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12 day of DECOMBER 2006.

Kenny Mamilton, Mayor City of Linden, Texas

ATTEST:

Buddy Erwin, City Manager