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City of Wilmington Garage Sale Permit Application

Instructions to applicants: Please return completed application to the Executive Secretary. For more information please call 815-476-2175

Address of Garage Sale: _____

Property Owner: _____

Address of Property Owner (if different from above): _____

Date of Sale: From _____ to _____

Maximum of three garage sales per calendar year. A fee of \$25 for the third garage sale per City Code, Chapter 110.21 (attached)

As owner of the property, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the City regulations pertaining to garage sales as detailed on this application and in the City Code. By signing below, I affirm that only items from the household having the sale will be offered and the sale will be conducted in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Property Owner's Signature

Date

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Application Approved Denied

Date Received: _____

Date of 1st Sale: _____

Date Issued: _____

Date of 2nd Sale: _____

Date Issued: _____

Date of 3rd Sale (\$25 fee): _____

Date Issued & Paid: _____

Article 3. - Garage Sales

110.21 - Regulation of number of garage sales.

Not more than a total of three garage sales (also known as patio sales, basement sales, yard sales, rummage sales, lawn sales, driveway sales, etc.) may be conducted on a premises during the calendar year beginning January 1 to December 31. Participation in a city-wide garage sale, so long as sponsored by the city, is permitted in addition to the three garage sales. The third garage sale will be permitted upon payment of the fee noted below.

(Ord. 1240, passed 10-1-96; Am. Ord. 1315, 11-2-99)

110.22 - Regulation of location.

Such sales may only be conducted on the premises of a dwelling unit by the owner or occupant of that dwelling unit.

(Ord. 1240, passed 10-1-96; Am. Ord. 1315, 11-2-99)

110.23 - Permit requirement.

The owner or occupant of the dwelling unit must obtain a permit from the city at a fee of \$25 for the third garage sale. An application must be filed in person with the city at least two business days before the commencement of the sale. The applicant must include their name, the address and phone number of the dwelling unit at which the garage sale will be conducted, the dates and time of the sale. The permit must be displayed in a prominent location as to be seen when viewed from the road during the entire time of the sale. Any permit for a garage sale scheduled on any day of rain, may continue the same until the next weekend without rain.

(Ord. 1240, passed 10-1-96; Am. Ord. 1315, 11-2-99)

110.24 - Regulation of duration and items sold.

Such sales shall extend not more than three consecutive days. No merchandise that has been purchased for the purpose of sale or resale at a profit may be sold at a garage sale.

(Ord. 1240, passed 10-1-96; Am. Ord. 1315, 11-2-99)

110.25 - Regulation of garage sale signs.

The following regulations of garage sale signs be followed:

- (A) No more than three signs may be erected advertising any such sale.
- (B) No sign shall exceed twenty-four inches by thirty-six inches (24"× 36") in size.
- (C) No sign shall be erected on private property without the permission of the property owner.
- (D) No sign shall be erected in violation of Section 131.12 of the Wilmington City Code.
- (E) No sign shall be allowed to remain for a duration of more than five days.
- (F) The person or persons holding such sale shall remove all signs advertising such sale at the end of the sale.

(Ord. 1240, passed 10-1-96; Am. Ord. 1315, 11-2-99)

110.26 - Violation of article—Penalty.

Any person convicted of violating the provisions of Sections 110.21 through 110.26 or any provision thereof, shall be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$500 for the first offense and not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 for the second and succeeding offenses. Every day upon which a violation exists shall be considered a separate and distinct violation. In addition, the city shall have all such other rights and remedies as may be available to it at law or equity.

(Ord. 1240, passed 10-1-96; Am. Ord. 1315, 11-2-99)