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DATE: _____ PERMIT #: _____ NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CONTACT PHONE #: _____

DATES OF SALE: FROM: _____ TO: _____

NUMBER OF SALES YEAR TO DATE AT SUBJECT PROPERTY: _____

GARAGE AND RUMMAGE SALES MUNICIPAL CODE CH. 119

119.01 NUMBER AND DURATION OF SALES

No person shall conduct a rummage, garage or other similar sale more often than three times a year from the same premises, nor shall any person conduct such a sale for more than three consecutive days.

119.02 OBSTRUCTION OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS; HOURS OF SALE

No sidewalk or public parkway shall be obstructed as a result of a rummage, garage or other similar sale. No such sale shall commence before 9:00 a.m. or extend beyond 8:00 p.m.

119.03 ITEMS FOR RESALE PROHIBITED

Sale items purchased for intentional sale or resale may not be sold from a private residence.

119.04 PERMIT REQUIRED; DISPLAY

No person shall conduct a garage or rummage sale pursuant to this chapter without first obtaining a permit therefore from the City Clerk, which permit shall be granted at no cost to the applicant. The applicant shall post this permit in a conspicuous place on his or her residence while the garage or rummage sale is being conducted.

119.05 EXCEPTIONS TO THIS CHAPTER

All nonprofit church and school organizations located in residential areas are exempted from this chapter.

Sec. 9-103(D)(1) of Zoning Ordinance

- (a) Garage Sale Defined. The term "garage sale" includes all general sales of goods open to the public, conducted from a residential premises including, but not limited to, all sales entitled "garage," "lawn," "yard," "attic," "porch," "room," "backyard," "patio," "flea market," "rummage," "estate," or "moving" sale.
- (b) Sign Limitations. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 9-106 of this Code, only off-site directional signs not to exceed four square feet in area shall be permitted for the purpose of advertising garage sales. Such signs shall not be erected in excess of 24 hours prior to the commencement of the garage sale and shall be removed within two (2) hours after the termination of the sale.
- (c) Location of Sale. No portion of any garage sale shall take place on any public or private landscaped area, on any public sidewalk, or on any public right-of-way.

Sec. 9-106(G) of Zoning Ordinance

Signs of Right-of-Way. Except as provided in this paragraph, no sign except governmental signs authorized in this Subchapter shall be placed in or extend into or over any public property or right-of-way. Temporary signs advertising civic functions may extend into or over a public right-of-way upon the specific prior approval of the Community Development Director on the basis of need and impact on pedestrian and vehicular traffic, and impact on surrounding properties.