

ORDINANCE NO. 590

VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE, ILLINOIS

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING GARAGE SALES AND SINAGE

WHEREAS, the Village has determined that it is in the best interest of the health, welfare and safety of residents of the Village to regulate the conduct of Garage Sales.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THE FOLLOWING:

Section 1.0: Definitions

a) "Garage Sale" - Includes all general sales open to the public, conducted from a residential premise for the purpose of disposing of personal property including, but not limited to, all sales entitled "garage", "lawn", "yard", "attic", "porch", "room", "backyard", "patio", "flea market", or "rummage" sale. This definition shall not include a situation where no more than five (5) specific items are held out for sale and all advertisement of such sale specifically names those items to be sold.

b) "Personal Property" - Property which is owned, utilized and maintained by an individual or members of his or her residence and acquired in the normal course of living in or maintaining a residence.

Section 2.0: Display of Signs

A sign advertising a Garage Sale may be displayed on the property of the residence where the Garage Sale is being conducted during the time the sale is in progress, and may not exceed eight (8) square feet in surface area. Signs advertising a Garage Sale may also be placed in the public right-of-way, so long as the size, number and location of such signs does not impede the line of sight for vehicular or pedestrian traffic. All signs on the property of the Garage Sale and in the public right-of-way must be removed within twenty-four (24) hours of the conclusion of the Garage Sale. Failure to remove all signs as required shall be a violation of this Ordinance and subject the Garage Sale holder to fines as set forth in this Ordinance.

Section 3.0: Fines and Penalties

Any property owner or Garage Sale holder found in violation of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200) per day per violation. Each of the offending signs, both on private property and in the public right-of-way, shall be viewed together as one violation.

Section 4.0: Effect

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect as of the day of its first passage.

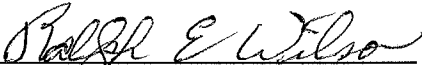
PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 13th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2006.

AYES: 6

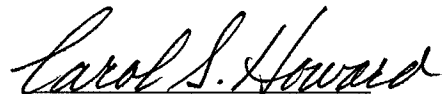
NAYES: 0

ABSENT: 0

VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE


Ralph Wilson, President

Attest:


Carol S. Howard, Clerk