ORDINANCE NO. 18-2014

Amending Sections 757.03, 757.04 and 757.06 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Worthington Pertaining to Garage Sale Advertising and the Permit Process.

WHEREAS, Section 757.04 of the Codified Ordinances of the City addresses the number and location of signage for garage sales by providing for one sign on the premises of the garage sale; and,

WHEREAS, in order to facilitate patrons of garage sales in locating a particular sale, two additional signs located outside of the City's right-of-way and upon private property with the permission of the property owner has been considered; and,

WHEREAS, a garage sale permit fee of five dollars more accurately reflects the administrative costs involved in issuing a garage sale permit and the elimination of the 7-day application period is consistent with the practice of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Municipality of Worthington, County of Franklin, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That Section 757.03 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Worthington be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

757.03 PERMIT APPLICATION; FEE; FREQUENCY OF ISSUE.

Application for such permits shall be submitted to the City Clerk and must be approved by the Director of Safety, or designee, prior to issuance after a fee of five dollars ($5.00) is paid. Only one such permit shall be issued for a single address in any twelve-month period and shall be valid for not more than three consecutive days or two consecutive weekends of two days each.

SECTION 2. That Section 757.04 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Worthington be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

757.04 SALE ADVERTISING.

Signs announcing the sale shall be limited to one on-premises sign and two off-premises signs. No signs shall be located in a public right-of-way. No signs may be affixed to street signs, utility poles, trees, fences, buildings or any other object. All signs may be erected the night before the garage sale event and shall be removed immediately at the end of the sale. The sign or placard may be no larger than four square feet and must be without illumination, movement or illusion of movement.

ORDINANCE NO. 18-2014

SECTION 3. That Section 757.06 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Worthington be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

757.06 APPLICATION DEADLINE; SALES AFTER SUNSET PROHIBITED.

Application for such sale shall be made prior to the first day of the sale. No sale shall be conducted either in whole or in part after sunset.

SECTION 4. That notice of passage of this Ordinance shall be posted in the Municipal Administration Building, the Worthington Library, the Griswold Center and the Worthington Community Center and shall set forth the title and effective date of the Ordinance and a statement that the Ordinance is on file in the office of the Clerk of Council. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law and by the Charter of the City of Worthington, Ohio.

Passed _____

_____
President of Council

Attest:

Introduced May 5, 2014
P.H. May 19, 2014

_____
Clerk of Council