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PRODUCED BY Wright  
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# ADOPTION

# INTRODUCTION

## CITY OF COVINGTON ORDINANCE NUMBER 2013- 15

5 **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON**  
6 **AMENDING THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS OF THE**  
7 **COVINGTON CODE OF ORDINANCES: CHAPTER 22**  
8 **BUSINESSES, ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL**

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10 **WHEREAS**, certain amendments have been suggested to the chapter of the  
11 Code addressing garage sales; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Covington City Council deems these amendments  
13 appropriate to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Covington;  
14 and

15 **WHEREAS**, the City Council has held its public hearing in accordance with  
16 law,

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City  
18 of Covington, at its regular session convened, that Chapter 22 Businesses, Article  
19 I. In General, shall be amended to read as follows:

20 Sec. 22-6. Garage sales.

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22 (a) The operation by private citizens of garage, rummage, yard, craft or  
23 boutique sales is defined as any person in the city who engages in the temporary  
24 business of selling or offering for sale any goods or merchandise, obtained for  
25 personal use, from a private address in a residential area of the corporate limits of  
26 the city.

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28 (b) The purpose of the garage, rummage, yard, craft or boutique sales is to allow  
29 residents to dispose of unnecessary or unneeded items which have been  
30 accumulated, handcrafted or handmade by family members.

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32 (c) There shall be no more than two (2) garage, rummage, yard, craft or  
33 boutique sales per residential location in a 12-month period, each such sale shall be  
34 for no more than three (3) consecutive days, starting after 8:00 A.M. and  
35 concluding before 5:00 P.M. daily.

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37 (d) No permits shall be required for garage, rummage, yard, craft or boutique  
38 sales.

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40 (e) Persons conducting a garage, rummage, yard, craft or boutique sale shall not  
41 place signs on any public property including, but not limited to, utility poles. See  
42 Appendix B, Sec. 6.106(5).

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44 (f) Garage, rummage, yard, craft or boutique sales may not be conducted on  
45 public property without the consent of the code enforcement official and a Special  
46 Event Permit obtained through the Cultural Arts and Events Department.

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1 (g) School, churches and recognized charitable institutions shall be exempt from  
2 this section.

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4 (h) Any person violating any provisions of this article shall be subject to the  
5 penalties provided in section 1-8 of this Code.

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7 **BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that all other sections of Chapter 22  
8 Businesses shall remain the same and in full force.

9 **BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that if any provision of this ordinance  
10 shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions herein  
11 which can be given effect without the invalid provision and to this end the  
12 provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

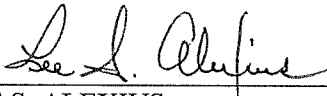
13 **WHEREUPON**, this ordinance having been submitted in writing, having  
14 been read by title and adopted at a public meeting of the City Council of the City  
15 of Covington, State of Louisiana, was then submitted to an official vote as a whole,  
16 the vote thereon being as follows:

17 **MOVED FOR ADOPTION** by O'Keefe, seconded by Rolling.

18 **YEAS:** 7 **NAYS:** 0

19 **ABSTAIN:** 0 **ABSENT:** 0

20 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.

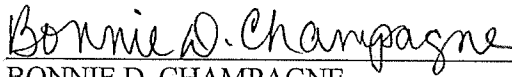
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24 LEE S. ALEXIUS  
25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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28 BONNIE D. CHAMPAGNE  
29 CLERK TO THE COUNCIL

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32 Presented to the Mayor this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013, at 11:05 o'clock  
33 A.M.

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36 BONNIE D. CHAMPAGNE  
37 CLERK TO THE COUNCIL

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40 Approved  or Vetoed  by the Mayor on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September,  
41 2013.

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44 MICHAEL B. COOPER  
45 MAYOR

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Received from the Mayor on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013, at 2:10  
o'clock P.M.

Bonnie D. Champagne  
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CLERK TO THE COUNCIL