# **ORDINANCE NO. 142**

AN ORDINANCE TO INSURE THE GENERAL WELFARE AND QUALITY OF LIFE BY REGULATING THE NUMBER OF ALLOWED GARAGE SALES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF **ENCHANTED OAKS, TEXAS** 

### **SECTION I - DEFINITIONS**

- A. "Garage Sale" means the offering for sale of personal property/goods belonging to the person or persons residing on the premises where the sale is being conducted. It also includes all sales entitled 'yard sale", "lawn sale", "attic sales", "rummage sale", "flea market sale", or any similar casual sale which is advertised by any means whereby the public at large is or can be made aware of such sale.
- "Goods" meant to include any goods, warehouse merchandise or other property capable of being the object of a sale regulated under this ordinance.

# SECTION II - RESTRICTIONS

Garage sales may only be conducted once every three months (or once a quarter) at the same location, and last no longer than 72 hours (or three days).

### SECTION III – SIGNS OR BANNERS

As per Ordinance No. 125 the following applies to the posting of signs advertising a garage sale:

- A. A single "Garage Sale" sign is permitted on private property and is limited to 72 hours duration.
- B. Open House and/or Garage Sale signs on public property shall be limited to one sign other than the one permitted on private property.
- C. Any sign as described by this Ordinance or Ordinance No. 60 shall be limited to maximum size of twenty-four (24) inches by thirty-six (36) inches excluding the frame or post.
- D. Party holding garage sale is responsible for collecting their signs after sale ends.

#### SECTION IV - PENALTY

Standard Class "C" Misdemeanor penalty applies upon conviction (\$0 - \$500.00)

### SECTION V - EFFECT AND CONFLICT

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, are to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2002

OLENA BONER, MAYOR **ENCHANTED OAKS, TEXAS** 

CITY SECRETARY