ORDINANCE NO. 17230

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REGULATIONS PERTAINING
TO PERSONAL PROPERTY SALES IN RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICTS

WHEREAS, the City of Joliet is a home rule unit of local government and is authorized by the Constitution of the State of Illinois and the Illinois Municipal Code to impose reasonable restrictions on the commercial use of land in residential areas of the City; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to such authority, the Mayor and City Council enacted Chapter 18, Article X of the Code of Ordinances, which establishes a licensing procedure for the conducting of garage sales and the sale of personal property in residential zoning districts; and

WHEREAS, Section 18-213 of the Code of Ordinances allows neighborhood associations and similar organizations to conduct garage sales at multiple locations but the current license fee is not properly correlated to the administrative costs of issuing an Organizational Permit; and

WHEREAS, Section 18-208(c) of the Code of Ordinances currently allows up to one licensed event pursuant to an Organizational Permit; and

WHEREAS the Mayor and City Council believe it to be in the public interest to allow up to two events per calendar year pursuant to an Organizational Permit; and

WHEREAS, the City of Joliet is a home rule unit of local government and the regulation of the sale of personal property in the residential districts of the City pertain to the government and affairs of the City of Joliet;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOLET, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Section 18-208(c) of the Code of Ordinances is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

(c) An Organizational Permit issued pursuant to Section 18-213 of this Code shall authorize the holding of up to two (20 license events) per calendar year.

SECTION 2: Any Ordinance in conflict with the terms of this Ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall be deemed severable and the invalidity of any portion thereof shall not operate so as to invalidate the remainder.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

PASSED this 6th day of May, 2014.

[Signatures]

MAYOR

CITY CLERK


VOTING NO: None.

NOT VOTING: None.