ORDINANCE NO. 22-09

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 16 “LICENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS REGULATIONS”, ARTICLE XIV “GARAGE SALES” SECTION 16-413 TO REMOVE THE PERMIT FEE AND TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF GARAGE SALES TO ONE PER MONTH

Section 1. The City Council of the City of El Centro finds as follows:

(a) A number of City residents depend upon the income from garage sales; and
(b) It would assist such residents to provide that garage sale permits are free and to increase the maximum number of garage sales to one per month; and
(c) Garage sales still require a permit and compliance with the provisions of this ordinance in order to protect public health and safety.

Section 2. The City Council of the City of El Centro does ordain as follows:

Sec. 16-413. – “Limit on permits” is amended to read as follows:

(a) No more than one (1) permit per calendar month shall be issued to the same person or for the same premises.
(b) The total maximum number of garage sales which may be held by one person for the same premises is twelve (12).
(c) No permit shall be transferable to another person or to another premises.
(d) There shall be no fee for such permit.

Sec. 16-414. - Days and hours of sale.

No permit shall be approved and no sale shall be conducted for more than two (2) consecutive days in any week. The sale shall not be conducted before 7:00 a.m. or after 7:00 p.m.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from and after its adoption. Within fifteen (15) days after adoption, it shall be published once in a newspaper, published and circulated within the City of El Centro, California.

INTRODUCED at a continued regular adjourned meeting of the City Council of the City of El Centro, California, held on the 15th day of December 2022.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of El Centro, California, held on the 20th day of December, 2022.
I, Norma Wyles, City Clerk of the City of El Centro, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 22-09 had its first reading on the 15th day of December, 2022, and had its second reading on 20th day of Dec., 2022, and was passed by the following vote:

AYES: Carter, Oliva, Cardenas-Singh, Marroquin, Garcia
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAINED: None

AYES: Carter, Cardenas-Singh, Marroquin
NOES: None
ABSENT: Oliva, Garcia
ABSTAINED: None

By Norma Wyles, City Clerk