

MICHIGAN CITY COMMON COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. 4341

**AMENDING ARTICLE III IN CHAPTER 26 OF THE MICHIGAN CITY
MUNICIPAL CODE COMMONLY KNOWN AS “GARAGE SALES” TO REMOVE
PERMIT AND PERMIT FEE REQUIREMENT**

WHEREAS, on or about March 3, 2015, the Common Council enacted Ordinance No. 4312 wherein the Council established rules and regulations for garage sales, which included the requirement of obtaining a permit and paying a \$5.00 permit fee for each garage sale conducted; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council now desires to amend said legislation pertaining to garage sales to remove the permit requirement and the permit fee requirement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Michigan City, Indiana, as follows:

SECTION 1. Sec. 26-102 in Article III in Chapter 26 of the Michigan City Municipal Code shall be amended to remove subsections (c) and (d) and shall now read as follows:

Sec. 26-102. Garage sale limits.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to hold or conduct a garage sale for more than three (3) consecutive days at the same location or more frequently than four (4) garage sales per calendar year at any one (1) location.
- (b) A garage sale shall be conducted only between sunrise and sunset.

SECTION 2. Section 50-166 in Chapter 50 of the Michigan City Municipal Code, which establishes a permit fee for each garage sale in the amount of \$5.00, shall be repealed in its entirety.

This Ordinance to be effective upon passage by the Council, approval by the Mayor, any necessary publication, and any necessary approval by the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance.

INTRODUCED BY: /s/ Pat Boy, Member
Michigan City Common Council

/s/ Duane Parry, Member
Michigan City Common Council

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Michigan City, Indiana, this 20th day of October, 2015 by a vote of 8 to 0.

/s/ Chris Schwanke, President
Michigan City Common Council

Approved by me, this 21st day of October, 2015.

/s/ Ron Meer, Mayor
City of Michigan City

ATTEST:

/s/ Gale A. Neulieb, Clerk
City of Michigan City, Indiana

Prepared by City Attorney's Office Upon Request