

**VILLAGE OF ELIZABETH  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
ORDINANCE NUMBER 33-21**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Elizabeth, Louisiana, that the Village of Elizabeth hereby enacts this ordinance to read as follows:

**AN ORDINANCE REGARDING PERMITTING OF GARAGE SALES**

1. No Garage Sale may be held in the Village of Elizabeth unless a permit for said Garage Sale is first issued. (Rummage, Yard, Craft and Boutique Sale is referred to as Garage Sale in Ordinance 33-21).
2. For purposes of this ordinance Garage Sale shall be defined according to its common usage being an informal event for the sale of used goods by private individuals, in which sellers are not required to obtain business licenses or collect sales tax. (Rummage, Yard, Craft and Boutique Sale is referred to as Garage Sale in Ordinance 33-21).
3. Permits may be obtained up to the day prior to the sale from the Office of the Mayor. There is no administrative charge to obtain a permit.
4. Permits will allow the sale to be conducted on no more than two consecutive days. If the sale should get cancelled due to weather, and upon request, the Village may issue an appropriate extension of the permit.
5. Garage Sales shall only be permitted between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. A copy of the permit shall be posted on the front of the building where the Garage Sale is occurring at all times.
6. Persons conducting a Garage Sale shall not place signs on any public property including, but not limited to, utility poles.
7. Only four (4) garage sales (1 per quarter) are permitted at any one address during a 12-month period.
8. Compliance inspection may be conducted by the Village of Elizabeth personnel at will or if complaint initiated by the public.
9. Anyone violating this ordinance shall be fined in an amount of no more than **\$100.00**.

Ordinance introduced on the 27th day of July, 2021 by Alderman Ken Kelly.

Notice of the proposal of this Ordinance was published in the official journal on the 5th day of August 2021.

Public Hearing on this Ordinance was held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021 at 5:30\_P.M. at Elizabeth Community Center, Elizabeth, Louisiana.

The above and foregoing Ordinance was read and called for a vote by the Mayor at a meeting of the Village Aldermen called for said purpose on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021.

Motion was made by Alderwoman Angela Smith and seconded by Alderman Ken Kelly to adopt said ordinance effective September 1, 2021. The vote thereon:

Angela Smith-yea Ken Kelly-yea Kelly Stalsby- absent

Approved by: /s/Mayor Mandy L Green

Attest by:/s/Denise Lee, Clerk