

CITY OF BONO, ARKANSAS ORDINANCE NO. 2015- 5

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING YARD SALES, PATIO SALES,  
CARPORT SALES AND OTHER HOME SALES DEFINED HEREIN,  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTIHER PURPOSES**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY BONO, ARKANSAS:

**Section One:** This Ordinance Shall Be Known As The Ordinance Regulating Yard Sales, Garage Sales And Other Home-Based Sales Defincd Hcrein, Declaring An Emergency And For Other Purposes.

**Section Two:** The purpose of this Ordinance is regulate the activities commonly known as yard sales, garage sales, carport sales, and other sales from a person's residence. Home businesses legally operated within the City of Bono are exempt from the provisions of this ordinance.

**Section Three:** Sales defined by Section Two above are restricted to two (2) days duration and shall not be held on the same premises more than four separate occasions in any one (1) year period.

**Section Four:** Prior to conducting a yard sale, a person shall notify the City Clerk of his or her intent conduct a sale and provide the location of the sale and the dates that it will be held. The City may issue permits to ensure compliance with this ordinance.

**Section Five:** It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct a sale pursuant to this ordinance in a place or in a manner which blocks or obstructs the vehicular traffic or otherwise creates a hazardous driving condition. The Bono Police Department shall have authority to limit or terminate a yard sale if the activities interfere with traffic or pose a hazard to the community.

**Section Six:** Each person conducting a sale regulated by this ordinance shall not post any signs advertising the sale more than 3 days prior to the sale and shall remove signs on the day following the expiration of the sale.


**Section Seven:** Any person, firm or corporation who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). Each day of a sale in violation of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

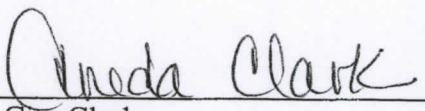
**Section Eight:** Ordinances or parts thereof in force at the time that this Ordinance shall take effect that are in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Section Nine:** In the event any portion of this Ordinance is declared inoperative or invalid as a result of a statute or judicial decision, then only that portion expressly so declared to be inoperative or invalid shall be affected thereby and all other provision hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section Ten:** It is found and declared by the City Council of the City of Bono that an emergency exists and it is declared that this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and, upon passage and approval, shall be in full force and effect.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015.

APPROVED:   
Dan Shaw, Mayor

ATTEST:   
City Clerk