



Wylie City Council

AGENDA REPORT

Department: Building Inspections
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Account Code: _____

Subject

Consider, and act upon, Ordinance No. 2021-23, amending Wylie's Code of Ordinances No. 2021-17, as amended, Chapter 26 (Businesses), Article II (Garage and Yard Sales), Section 26-23 (Permit Required); removing requirement to obtain a garage sale permit; providing a savings/repealing clause, severability clause and an effective date.

Recommendation

A motion to approve Ordinance No. 2021-23, amending Wylie's Code of Ordinances No. 2021-17, as amended, Chapter 26 (Businesses), Article II (Garage and Yard Sales), Section 26-23 (Permit Required); removing requirement to obtain a garage sale permit; providing a savings/repealing clause, severability clause and an effective date.

Discussion

The Wylie City Council recently approved a change to the Comprehensive Fee Schedule which removed the fee for garage and yard sale permits. Those wishing to have garage sales were previously required to obtain a permit, which involved administrative time and effort on the part of the applicant and City staff. Permits were available through email with use of a credit card authorization form, but many citizens were driving to City Hall to complete the transactions in person. Approximately 75 garage sale or yard sale permits are issued in a typical year.

Regulations for garage sales and yard sales with regard to number of days and frequency throughout the year remain in effect. There will be no change in the enforcement of these regulations.