

FACT SHEET**CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA**

<u>TITLE</u> An ordinance to amend various articles and sections in the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Unified Development Code, relative to garages sales and their approval process, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.	<u>DATE</u> October 26, 2021	<u>ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT</u> Shreveport Caddo Metropolitan Planning Commission (“MPC”) <u>COUNCIL DISTRICT</u> City-wide <u>SPONSOR</u>
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PURPOSE

To amend the code text in the Shreveport Unified Development Code.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The City of Shreveport Unified Development Code (UDC) undergoes regular review to ensure that the Code promotes sound, stable, and desirable development. Periodically, revisions are required to correct errors in the text or to accommodate changed or the changing nature of business in our community. These proposed amendments are aimed at updating the permitting process and use standards for garage sales. These amendments will affect the following articles, or portions thereof: Article 6. Use Standards, by updating the temporary use standards regarding garage sales, with all their provisions included therein.

TIMETABLE

MPC Introduction:	September 1, 2021
MPC Review & Recommendation:	October 6, 2021
Introduction to City Council:	October 26, 2021
Final Passage by City Council:	November 9, 2021

ATTACHMENTS

Exhibit “A”	Memo outlining all amendments
Exhibit “B”	MPC Staff Report

SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

MPC Recommendation. Pursuant to [La. R.S. 33:140.30](#), no amendment shall become effective unless it be first submitted to and approved (recommendation) by the MPC. The MPC reviewed these amendments and provided a favorable recommendation on October 6, 2021. Therefore, the City Council may render its decision to approve the amendments by a simple majority vote. See La. R.S. [33:140.30](#) and [Shreveport UDC 16.1 \(D\)\(3\)\(b\)](#).

Notice and Public Hearing at MPC. In accordance with the intent of [La. R.S. 33:140.30](#) for a Public Hearing and Notice to be issued, the MPC held a Public Hearing at its Public Meeting on October 6, 2021, before voting on the proposed amendments. At least ten (10) days’ notice of the time and place of the Public Hearing was published on September 20, 2021 in *The Shreveport Times* (a newspaper of general circulation in the parish).

FINANCES

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SOURCE OF FUNDS

NA

ALTERNATIVES

(1) Adopt the ordinance as submitted, or (2) Amend the ordinance, or (3) Reject the ordinance.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the ordinance.

FACT SHEET PREPARED BY:

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ORDINANCE NO. _____ OF 2021

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND VARIOUS ARTICLES AND SECTIONS IN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE, RELATIVE TO GARAGES SALES AND THEIR APPROVAL PROCESS, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY COUNCILMEMBER:

WHEREAS, the City desires to make every effort to notify the public and to encourage public participation and input on these proposed *code text amendments* to the Shreveport Unified Development Code; and

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2021, the first draft proposals of these *code text amendments* were submitted to the Shreveport-Caddo Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC), at its regular public board meeting, for informal review and discussion; and

WHEREAS, on October 6, 2021, these *code text amendments* were submitted to the Shreveport-Caddo MPC, at its regular board meeting, for review and recommendation in accordance with [La. R.S. 33:140.30](#); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the intent of [La. R.S. 33:140.30](#) for a Public Hearing and Notice to be issued, the MPC held a Public Hearing at its Public Meeting, on October 6, 2021, before voting and providing a favorable recommendation, to the City Council, regarding the proposed amendments; and

WHEREAS, at least at least ten (10) days' Notice of the time and place of the Public Hearing was published, at the request of the Shreveport-Caddo MPC staff, in *The Shreveport Times* (a newspaper of general circulation in the parish) and said Notice was published on September 20, 2021; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, legal and regular session convened, that the following amendments to the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Unified Development Code ("Shreveport UDC") are hereby authorized as follows:

1. Amend “Temporary Seasonal Sales” in ARTICLE 6. USE STANDARDS, SECTION 6.2 TEMPORARY USE STANDARDS, Subsection 6.2.F in the City of Shreveport UDC by adding the new temporary use “8. Garage, Yard or Estate Sales” to read as follows:

F. Temporary Seasonal Sales

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8. Garage, Yard or Estate Sales

Any event entitled, but not limited to “garage,” “estate,” “lawn,” “yard,” “porch,” “patio,” or “rummage” sale may be conducted in any residential zoning district by obtaining a permit, subject to the following conditions:

- a. Sales shall be conducted under supervision of the occupant of the residence or property owner.
- b. Sales events shall be limited to 3 per year, with a maximum of 3 days per event.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Mayor of the City of Shreveport, or his/her designee, and the Executive Director of the Shreveport-Caddo Metropolitan Planning Commission, or his/her designee, shall be and is hereby authorized to do any and all things and to sign any and all documents in a form acceptable to the City Attorney, or his/her designee, necessary to effectuate the purposes set forth herein.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this Ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this Ordinance which can be given affect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances, resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of.

THUS DONE AND ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney’s Office