ORDINANCE NO. 99-09

GARAGE SALE ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, a request has duly been made to the City Council of the City of Cotter, Arkansas, requesting the City Council make it unlawful for any person within the City of Cotter to engage in or carry on any garage sale, patio sale, yard sale or any similar type of sale unless that person first obtains from the City of Cotter a permit to have such sale. No permit shall be issued for a period in excess of three (3) calendar days.

WHEREAS, no permit shall be issued for the sale of property purchased for the purpose of resale. Each person and/or persons shall obtain no more than two (2) such said sales for a twelve-month period of time. There will be no fee to obtain a permit. Permits can be obtained in person at Cotter City Hall and must be posted in a conspicuous place at the site of the sale.

WHEREAS, at the end of the sale all signs and items not sold must be removed from all locations the same day that the sale ends.

WHEREAS, no signs will be permitted on utility poles or street signs.

Penalty: The first violation shall only be a warning.

The second violation shall carry a fine of \$25.00.

The third violation, and each subsequent violation thereafter which occurs within two (2) years of the first violation shall be a fine of \$100.00 which shall be imposed for each violation.

Therefore, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of February, 2000.

APPROVED:

MAYOR

ATTEST: