ORDINANCE NO. 9-1-2007

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL IN AND FOR THE CITY OF ASH FLAT, ARKANSAS, SHARP & FULTON COUNTIES, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING YARD SALES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF ASH FLAT, ARKANSAS, ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF SAID REGULATIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

SECTION 1. A yard sale shall be defined as the selling of miscellaneous goods such as, but not limited to, clothing and house wares. Yard sales are also commonly known as rummage sales, garage sales and carport sales. Such activities may take place inside or outside a house, garage or carport.

SECTION 2. Each property address shall be limited to four (4) yard sales in a calendar year. Yard sales may be conducted only between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and shall be limited to three (3) consecutive days.

SECTION 3. No items of the yard sale, carport sale, rummage sale or garage sale shall remain out in the yard or carport whether covered or uncovered on a table, hanging on a pole, tree, etc., following the end of said sale. Any and all signage, hung on trees, street signs, telephone poles, light poles, or boxes of any type, size, or shape displayed in conjunction with the sale shall be removed by the person or persons holding the sale within 24 hours of the expiration of said sale. Failure to do so will result in a fine(s) being imposed as is set out in Section 4.

SECTION 4. The first violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than $20.00. The second violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than $50.00. A third violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of $100.00. For the purpose
of enforcement of this Ordinance, the number of violations accrued shall begin again with each succeeding calendar year.

PASSED and APPROVED THIS 17th DAY OF September, 2007.

Approved by:  
Danny Traw, Mayor

ATTEST:

Charlotte Goodwin, Recorder

(City Seal)