

TOWNSHIP OF MARATHON
Yard Sale Ordinance No. 84-3

An ordinance to regulate the operation of yard sales within the Township of Marathon.

THE TOWNSHIP OF MARATHON ORDAINS:

Section 1. Yard sales defined. For purposes of this ordinance, the term "yard sale" shall mean any offering for sale of personal property which involves the outdoor display of the personal property sold. The offering for sale of a single item only, such as an automobile or a boat, shall not be considered a "YARD SALE". Any sales which are conducted as part of a permanent commercial enterprise on commercially-zoned property shall not be considered to be "yard sale" covered by this ordinance. The term "yard sale" shall include the sales commonly known as garage sales, porch sales, basement sales, or any like sales.

Section 2. General Regulations. No person shall operate or permit to be operated on his property any yard sale, except in compliance with the following requirements:

- A. No yard sale shall be conducted for more than four (4) consecutive days.
- B. No more than three (3) yard sales may be held during any calendar year at the same dwelling.
- C. No yard sale shall be operated before 9:00 a.m. or after 9:00 p.m. on any day.
- D. Any temporary signs advertising the yard sale shall be removed within twenty-four (24) hours after the completion of the yard sale.

Section 3. Penalty. Any person who shall violate this ordinance shall be guilty of misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed Five-Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars. Each day that a violation continues shall be deemed to be a separate offense.

Section 4. Enactment. This ordinance adopted by the Marathon Township Board on the 13th day of March, 1984 and published in the Lakeville Aerial on the 27th day of March, 1984. This ordinance effective thirty (30) days after said date of publication.

Howard Folsom, Supervisor

Laura J Ring, Clerk

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 84-3

An ordinance to amend the Marathon Township Ordinance No. 84-3 which regulates the operation of yard sales within the Township changing the penalty for violations from a criminal misdemeanor to a municipal civil infraction. (Over)

THE TOWNSHIP OF MARATHON ORDAINS:

Section 3 of the Marathon Township Ordinance No. 84-3 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. Any person, firm , or corporation who violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance is responsible for a municipal civil infraction, subject to payment of a civil fine of not less than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, plus costs and other sanctions, for each infraction. Repeat offenses under this Ordinance shall be subject to increased fines as provided by Ordinance No. 96-2.

The undersigned Supervisor and Clerk of the Township of Marathon hereby certify that this Ordinance Amendment was duly adopted by the Township Board at a meeting held on the 12th day of November, 1996 and was published in the Lapeer County Press on the 27th day of November, 1996. This Ordinance Amendment shall be effective 30 days after said date of publication.

Howard Folsom, Supervisor

Laura J Ring, Clerk