

# Sale of Merchandise on Public Streets

ORDINANCE #008-96

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD  
OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FLOWOOD, MISSISSIPPI  
PROHIBITING THE SALE OR DISPLAY  
OF GOODS, WARES AND MERCHANDISE ON  
PUBLIC STREETS, HIGHWAYS, RIGHTS-OF-WAY  
AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF  
ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FLOWOOD, MISSISSIPPI:

SECTION 1: It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, display for sale, or otherwise engage in the business of buying and selling goods, wares and merchandise or to store any goods, wares or merchandise on any public street, highway or right-of-way located within the City of Flowood.

SECTION 2: It shall be unlawful for any person to offer for sale any merchandise, goods or wares on any property located within the City without a business license or an operational bathroom. This provision shall not prohibit "yard sales" by the owner of a residence on their property, nor sales by non-profit organizations.

SECTION 3: The person who violates the terms and provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than ninety (90) days or both. Each twenty-four hour period that a violation continues shall constitute a separate violation.

SECTION 4: The Board does hereby find that merchandise is presently being displayed and offered for sale along public right-of-ways of the City and that such use of the Public right-of-ways constitutes a danger to the traveling public, and it is necessary that this Ordinance take effect immediately for the immediate and temporary preservation of the public peace, health and safety upon the unanimous vote of all members of the Board of Aldermen.

SO ORDAINED, this the 2 day of April, 1996.

Gary Rhoads  
GARY RHOADS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Myra Dew  
MYRA DEW, CITY CLERK