CITY OF LAKEWOOD ORDINANCE NO. 85

AN ORDINANCE TO INSTITUTE A UTILITY CHARGE PURSUANT TO TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED 6-19-101 (11) FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSTITUTING CERTAIN SERVICE CHARGES AND DEPOSITS APPURTENANT TO WATER SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, TENNESSEE.

BE IT ENACTED by the Commissioners of the City of Lakewood, Tennessee, as follows:

I.

Pursuant to the terms and conditions of Tennessee Code Annotated 6-19-101 (11), there shall be assessed against each and every new water customer within the City of Lakewood, Tennessee, a mandatory fifteen ($15.00) dollar deposit for water service, which deposit shall be made with the City Manager of the City of Lakewood, Tennessee, before the initiation of water service to the customer.

II.

Said deposit shall be held by the City Manager for a period of not less than twelve (12) months, after which time the customer may apply for a full refund of said deposit. The City Manager shall return said deposit to customer, if customer's payment record indicates that all payments for the preceding twelve (12) months have been made on or before the stated "due date". In no event shall customer be entitled to a refund of his water deposit, prior to twelve (12) consecutive months of timely payments.

III.

The City of Lakewood shall pay all water deposits into an interest bearing account, and shall pay said interest to the customer upon refund of his deposit.

IV.

In addition to the deposit set forth above, each new water customer shall pay a mandatory ten ($10.00) dollar, non-refundable service charge to defray the reasonable and necessary expense of cutting on and cutting off the water service, said service as is provided by the City.

V.

Any violation of this Ordinance, including any attempt by any person to receive water service without complying with the terms hereof, shall be considered a violation of this Ordinance punishable by a fine not to exceed fifty ($50.00) dollars for each such violation.

VI.

This Ordinance shall be and become effective immediately after passage upon Third Reading, the public welfare requiring it.

B. L. Ferrell
MAYOR

Louise Lebeden
CITY RECORDER

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