ORDINANCE NO. 47

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE CITY JUDGE OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, TENNESSEE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Lakewood as follows:

1. The city judge shall have power and authority to impose fines, costs, and forfeitures, and to punish by fine or imprisonment or both for violation of city ordinances; to preserve and enforce order in his court; to enforce the collection of all such fines, costs, and forfeitures imposed by him, and in default of the payment, of good and sufficient security given for the payment of any such fines, costs, or forfeitures imposed by him, he shall have the power, and it shall be his duty, to commit the offender to the workhouse or other place provided for such purpose, and to such labor as may be provided by ordinance until such fines, costs or forfeitures shall be fully paid, at the rate of a day's imprisonment for each fifty cents (50¢) of such fines, costs, or forfeitures; provided that no such imprisonment shall exceed thirty (30) days for any one (1) offebse, and provided further, that no fine shall exceed fifty dollars ($50.00), and that fines may be paid in installments in such manner as may be provided by ordinance. The city judge may remit with or without condition, fines and costs imposed for violation of any ordinance or charter provision.

BE IT FURTHER ORDINED as follows:

2. The city judge in all cases heard or determined by him for offenses against the corporate laws and ordinances shall tax in the bill of costs the same amounts and for the same items allowed in courts of justices of the peace for similar work in state cases, and in addition shall add thereto one dollar ($1.00), as a tax on the same. He shall certify to the chief or police for collection, all fines, costs, and forfeitures imposed by him for offenses against the laws and ordinances of the city. Costs in favor of any person paid a fixed salary by the city shall belong to the city and be paid into its treasury. It shall

be the duty of the city judge to collect and receipt for all fines imposed by him and he shall render a monthly report to the board of commissioners of all costs and fines collected and of all assessed and uncollected,

It shall be unlawful for any other person or officer to collect or receipt for said fines, costs, and recoveries, but the said city judge may authorize the chief of police to collect and receipt for fines and costs.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED as follows:

3. The city judge shall have authority and it is hereby declared to be his duty to collect any suits or tax reauired to be levied by the laws of the State of Tennessee and further required to be paid over to the State.

D. L. Ferrell

Charles Gann

Theo Baker

ATTEST:

Recorder

Mayor

Approved as to form: _____

Passed First Reading: December 16, 1971

Passed Second Reading: Jan. 6, 1972

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