CITY OF LAKEWOOD

ORDINANCE NO. 324

AN ORDINANCE TO FIX THE DATE OF SUBSEQUENT REGULAR CITY OF LAKEWOOD MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS AS THE DATE OF THE REGULAR NOVEMBER ELECTION AS DEFINED IN 2-1-104

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD as follows:

Section 1. In accordance with the City Charter of the City of Lakewood, and T.C.A. 6-20-103(c) the date of the regular municipal election is modified and changed from the first Tuesday of June in each odd numbered year to the date of the regular November election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in every even numbered years as defined in T.C.A. 2-1-104(a)(25). The implementation of the change in election date is in accordance with T.C.A. 6-20-103(c)(2)(B).

Section 2. During the transition period, the dates of the elections and coinciding lengths of terms of Commissioners will be as follows:

(a) For the position of three Commissioners originally elected in June, 2001, the subsequent regular elections will be June, 2005; November, 2008; and each four years thereafter at the regular November election.

(b) For the position of two Commissioners originally elected in June, 2003, the subsequent regular elections will be June 2007; November, 2010; and each four years thereafter at the regular November election.

Section 3. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to remove an incumbent from office or abridge the term of any incumbent prior to the end of the term for which an elected official was selected by voters.

Section 4. The Mayor of the City of Lakewood shall certify the approval of this Ordinance by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Lakewood, and a timetable of

transitional elections which implement this Ordinance, to the Secretary of State of the State of Tennessee.

Section 5. The provisions of this Ordinance specifically amend the provisions of the Lakewood Municipal Code, Title 1, Section 1-101. If any other provisions of the Lakewood Municipal Code or of any other Ordinances are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, the provisions of this Ordinance shall prevail.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect at the earliest date allowed by law, the public welfare requiring it.

APPROVED:

Charles K Donoho
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Virginia Moss
CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO LEGALITY OF FORM:

Louis W. Oliver III
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