ORDINANCE NO. 82

AN ORDINANCE TO INSTITUTE AND REGULATE THE REGISTRATION OF BUSINESSES, BOTH WHOLESALE, RETAIL, AND INDUSTRIAL, WITHIN THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, TENNESSEE.

BE IT ENACTED, by the Mayor and the City Commission of the City of Lakewood, Tennessee, as follows:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE OF ORDINANCE

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Lakewood, Tennessee, finds as a fact that there have been, and remain at this time, a number of businesses and other commercial operations within the City of Lakewood which directly affect the public health, safety, morals, convenience, order and prosperity of the community, but that many of these business go unknown or unacknowledged to the City; that it is in the best interest of the City that each and every business, whether wholesale, retail, or of any commercial or industrial nature as may be permitted by the provisions of City of Lakewood Ordinance Number 39, make application one time each year with the City Manager for a business permit, for the purpose of registering such an operation.

SECTION 2. GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. Every operation or venture for gain which has a place of operation within the City of Lakewood shall, ~~not later than the first day of May of each and every year~~, submit an application for a business permit to the City Manager of Lakewood. Said application shall be on an approved form to be provided by the City Manager for that purpose. Each application shall be accompanied by an application fee of Five ($5.00) Dollars, which fee is for the purpose of defraying the expenses involved with taking applications and issuing permits, and which monies shall be deposited to the General Fund of the City of Lakewood.

B. No such application shall be denied to any applicant unless the proposed use shall violate any Ordinance of the City of Lakewood, Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County, or the laws of the State of Tennessee. Compliance with the above named authorities shall be deemed sufficient, the purpose of this Ordinance being merely to register, not to regulate, businesses.

C. Each business shall display the Lakewood Permit in a prominent location within the business premises.

D. Any person or entity who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not to exceed $50.00.

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Harold Williams
MAYOR

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CITY RECORDER