ORDINANCE 367

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE 324, AND ESTABLISHING THE DATES OF LAKEWOOD CITY ELECTIONS TO FALL WITHIN NINETY DAYS OF THE ANNIVERSARY DATE OF THE FIRST ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood Board of Commissioners passed Ordinance 324 to change the date of the Lakewood city election to coincide with the regular November election; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood Board of Commissioners finds that the interests of the citizens of Lakewood are best served by the city election being separate from the regular November election in that a separate election will better draw attention to local issues; and,

WHEREAS, there have been no prior city elections conducted to coincide with the regular November election;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Lakewood, Tennessee, as follows:

Section 1. The City of Lakewood Ordinance 324, establishing the date of the Lakewood city election to coincide with the regular November election is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 2. The date of the City of Lakewood elections shall be in accordance with the provisions of TCA 6-20-102 (a), with the Board of Commissioners to fix the date of subsequent city elections to fall within ninety (90) days of the annual anniversary of the first election of the Board of Commissioners.

Section 3. The Lakewood Municipal Code, Title 1, Section 1-101 is hereby amended to reflect this repeal and amendment.

Section 4. The Mayor of the City of Lakewood shall certify to the Tennessee Secretary of State the approval of this ordinance by a two-thirds vote by the Board of Commissioners.

Section 5. If any provision of this ordinance shall conflict with the provisions of any other ordinance of the City of Lakewood, the provision of this ordinance shall prevail. If any provision of this ordinance shall be determined unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remaining provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

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

PASSED:

FIRST READING: 04/03/2008

SECOND READING: 05/01/2008

City Recorder

Mayor

City Attorney