ORDINANCE NO. 26

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR TURNING ON WATER AFTER DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE FOR NON-PAYMENT OF BILL; AND TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO DISTURB OR INJURE PROPERTY OF THE BOARD OF WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE COMMISSIONERS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, TENNESSEE, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful where the water has been turned off by the Board of Waterworks and Sewerage Commissioners of the City of Lakewood, Tennessee for non-payment of a bill, if upon proper investigation, the water shall have been found to have been turned on without the consent of the said Board. That this shall be deemed prima facie evidence that the occupant of the premises served is guilty of turning on the water.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, except an authorized employee or agent of the waterworks department, to tap, open, remove or in any way disturb or injure any of the water pipes, mains, meter cocks, fire plugs or water connections, whether private or public, or waterworks department property, or to take therefrom or waste the water thereof, or to knowingly permit any such unlawful tapping or connection to be made on his premises or on any premises in his control, or to use water from such an unauthorized connection, or in any way to prevent free access to fire plugs, especially the apparatus of the fire department, or stop cocks, or to deface or injure in any manner any of the houses, walls, machinery or fixtures connected with or appertaining to the waterworks system, or to throw or deposit any sticks, mud, rubbish or other matter in the reservoirs, basins or any storage tanks connected to the waterworks system.

SECTION 3. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than Ten ($10.00) Dollars nor more than Fifty ($50.00) Dollars, and that each violation of this ordinance occurring on a different day shall

be and constitute a separate offense, punishable by fine as above set forth.

E. L. Terrell

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ATTEST: _____
CITY MANAGER

Mrs C. J. Worden
City Recorder