ORDINANCE NO. 40

ORDINANCE TO GIVE AN OPTION TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, WHETHER OR NOT THEY DESIRE TO SELECT TWO ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONERS TO BE PROVIDED FOR IN THE NEXT REGULAR ELECTION AND APPROVING THE CALL OF THIS ELECTION.

WHEREAS Section 6-2001 Tennessee Code Annotated as amended provides that any city having a population of less than 5,000 persons shall have the option of increasing the number of commissioners to five (5) by Ordinance and

WHEREAS, the said section further provides that in the next city election after the adoption of such an ordinance, voters shall be entitled to vote for four commissioners provided the majority of those voting on the Ordinance shall be for approval and

WHEREAS, the said section further provides that if the Ordinance is approved by the voters, then it may not be repealed or amended, and if the Ordinance shall not be approved, the Ordinance shall be null and void and the results of the election shall be certified as though the election were for two commissioners.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Lakewood, Tennessee (1) that the voters of the City of Lakewood, Tennessee are hereby given the option of increasing the number of commissioners of said Board to five (5) by this ordinance at the next regular city election after the adoption hereof. Be it further ordained if a majority of those voting on this Ordinance shall be for approval, the number of commissioners can be four and the two receiving the highest number of votes shall hold office for four years and the other two for two years and the terms of all commissioners thereafter elected shall be for four years or until their successors are elected and qualified. Be it further ordained that if this Ordinance be approved by the voters, it may not be repealed or amended. Be it further ordained that if a majority of those voting on the Ordinance shall not be for approval, the Ordinance shall be null and void and the results of the election

shall be certified as though the election was for two commissioners and as though no Ordinance has been adopted.

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