ORDINANCE NO. 105

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND LAKEWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 13-102 BY CHANGING THE AMOUNT OF MINIMUM WATER DEPOSITS AND THE MINIMUM DEPOSIT PERIOD

BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Lakewood, Tennessee, as follows:

Section 1. Section 13-102 (1) of the Lakewood Municipal Code is revised in it entirety to read as follows:

13-102. Water deposits and service charges. (1) Pursuant to the terms and conditions of Tennessee Code Annotated §6-19-101 (11), there shall be assessed against each and every new water customer within the city, a mandatory Twenty-Five ($25.00) Dollar deposit for water service, which deposit shall be made with the City Manager before the initiation of water service to the customer.

Section 2. Section 13-102 (2) of the Lakewood Municipal Code is revised in its entirety to read as follows:

(2) Said deposit shall be held by the City Manager for a period of not less than twenty-four (24) months, after which time the customer may apply for a full refund of said deposit. The City Manager shall return said deposit to the customer, if the customer's payment record indicates that all payments for the preceeding twenty-four (24) months have been made on or before the stated "due date." In no event shall a customer be entitled to a refund of his water deposit prior to 24 consecutive months of timely payments. However, those residents who shall move from Lakewood or shall otherwise terminate water service shall be entitled to an immediate refund of their water deposit, as long as said resident's water account is current.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days from and after its first passage, or upon final passage, whichever is later, the public welfare requiring it.

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CITY ATTORNEY

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