ORDINANCE # 46

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE THAT EACH HOUSE OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD SHALL BE NUMBERED AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADOPTION OF AN OFFICIAL CITY MAP LISTING A NUMBER FOR EACH HOUSE AND TO PROVIDE FOR A PENALTY OF THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood has entered into an agreement with the Old Hickory Utility District whereby the said district shall furnish fire protection to the people located within the city and it is necessary for each house in the city to be numbered in accordance with a numbering system adopted by the city with a copy to the Old Hickory Utility District, and;

WHEREAS many house numbers now in the city are inaccurate and follow no specific design or pattern and it is necessary to remedy such a situation to improve the health, comfort, morals and welfare of said city.

Now, therefore, Be it Ordained by the City of Lakewood, Tennessee as follows:

(1) The City Manager of the City of Lakewood is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to allot house numbers for all houses, lots, and properties abutting on streets in the city and the owners of such houses, lots and properties shall provide themselves with numbers alloted to them by the City Manager and with number plates of the general design and pattern approved by the City Manager and shall cause the same to be placed upon their house whenever such houses are unnumbered or numbered incorrectly.

(2) Be it further Ordained that if any owner of any unnumbered or incorrectly numbered house, lot or property abutting on any street in the city shall fail to apply to the City Manager for an allotment of a number or the failure of any such owner to have an approved number plate bearing the number alloted by the City Engineer placed upon his house shall be unlawful and a misdemeanor.

(3) Be it further Ordained that the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to complete an accurate map of all the houses, lots and properties

in the City of Lakewood, which said map shall designate houses, lots or property numbers for each house, lot or property in the city and this map shall be placed in the Lakewood City Hall and be opened for inspection by any person.

(4) Be it further Ordained that it is hereby declared to be unlawful and a misdemeanor to take down, deface, destroy, injure or change any of the numbers placed on building under the provision of this ordinance or to use or to permit to be kept upon any building any different number placed than is authorized by the City of Lakewood.

(5) Be it further Ordained that any person convicted of a violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be fined not less than $10.00 and not more than $50.00 for each violation. Before any person can be convicted of such violation he shall be given a Five days (5) notice in writing by the City Manager advising the said person that he is in violation of this ordinance and give him a chance to remedy same.

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Passed Second Reading

April 5th, 1973
Passed Third Reading

C. L. Ferrell
MAYOR

Mrs C. J. Wooden
RECORDER