RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION URGING THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE TO RESCIND THE SEWER SURCHARGE FOR THE SEWER CUSTOMERS LOCATED IN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood did dedicate and convey to the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County its sewerage collection system and;

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County did accept the City of Lakewood sewer system at no charge and did agree to operate the system in accordance to all regulations from the date of transfer and;

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of the City of Lakewood were informed at the time of conveyance that it may be necessary to place a 35% sewer surcharge on Lakewood Sewer customers due to certain Metro sewer expenses being paid through the water rates of other Metro customers, and;

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of the City of Lakewood were informed that all other Metro sewer customers not on the water system owned by the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County would also be charged the Metro sewer surcharge and;

WHEREAS, the council of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County did refuse to add the surcharge to other Metro sewer customers not served by Metro water and;

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood has many elderly and low income citizens whose economic welfare is greatly affected by the Metro sewer surcharge and;

WHEREAS, the Commissioners and citizens of the City of Lakewood deem it unjust, grossly unfair, and discriminatory to be required to pay a Metro sewer surcharge while no other citizens of Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County are required to do so,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD that the Mayor and each member of the Council of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County be personally contacted by a representative of the Board of Commissioners and such member be informed of the grave concern held by the citizens of the City of Lakewood for the unjust and discriminatory charges being levied upon it's citizens, and that each member of the Council be urged to sponsor a resolution rescinding the Metro sewer surcharge for the citizens of Lakewood, and that each member of the Council be urged to vote and support the termination of the Metro sewer surcharge.

FURTHER, should the Council of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County fail to rescind the aforementioned Metro sewer surcharge, and should fail to take any other appropriate action to equitably assess the reasonable charge for Metro sewer services on all Metropolitan sewer customers not served by the Metropolitan Water System, that the City Manager, City Attorney and other members of the Lakewood Municipal

Government be instructed to take whatever action necessary to assure the equal treatment of the citizens of the City of Lakewood in the assessment of Metro sewer charges.

RESOLVED this 2nd day of February, 1989.

Harold Williams
Harold Williams, Mayor

William C. Ferrell
Bill Ferrell, Vice Mayor

Louise Wooden
Louise Wooden, Commissioner

Edwl R. Baliff
Ed Baliff, Commissioner

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Charles Gann, Commissioner

ATTEST: Melanie D. Stromatt
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City Recorder