City of Lakewood

3401 Hadley Ave.
Old Hickory, Tenn. 37138

June 17, 1993

R E S O L U T I O N

A RESOLUTION CALLING ON CONGRESS TO EXEMPT CITIES FROM DOUBLE TAXATION UNDER THE PROPOSED ENERGY TAX.

CITY OF LAKEWOOD

WHEREAS, the United States Congress is currently considering enacting an energy tax; and

WHEREAS, the tax, as proposed, would mean cities, such as Lakewood, would have to pay federal tax on gasoline; and

WHEREAS, cities are currently exempted from such taxes, and adding such a tax burden would cost Lakewood an estimated $750.00 per year, and

WHEREAS, this is really another unfunded federal mandate, with Washington passing the tax bill on to local government, meaning the people of Lakewood must take City revenues to help pay a federal tax, in essence double taxation; and

WHEREAS, Congress has seen fit to exempt special interests group such as the aluminum industry, electric utilities and farmers from the tax.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LAKEWOOD:

SECTION 1: That the City of Lakewood calls on Congress to exempt cities from the proposed tax.

SECTION 2: That the City Recorder is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to each member to the Tennessee Congressional delegation.

SECTION 3: This Resolution shall take effect from and after its passage, the welfare of the city requiring it.

John D. Davis
CITY RECORDER

Charles E. Gann
MAYOR

Passed by the Board of Commissioners, June 17th., 1993.