

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 33, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES SO AS TO
DECREASE THE SEWER FEE

WHEREAS, the Administration proposed a residential sanitary sewer fee increase from a maximum volume fee of \$18 to a maximum volume fee of \$50; and

WHEREAS, the fee increase commenced on July 1, 2010, at a time when Memphis was recording some of its highest daily temperatures resulting in increased water usage by water customers attempting to protect their landscapes; and

WHEREAS, the increased volumetric fee created an undue burden on our citizens who have been significantly impacted by the dire economic climate and have pleaded for relief from this fee increase.

SECTION 1. NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MEMPHIS CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEMPHIS, That the residential maximum monthly volume fee of \$50 (fifty dollars) be reduced to a \$25 maximum monthly volume fee for residential customers.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby severable. If any of these sections, provisions, sentences, clauses, phrases, or parts are held unconstitutional or void, the remainder of this Ordinance shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEMPHIS, that this Ordinance shall take effect from and after the date it shall have been passed by the Council, signed by the Chairman of the Council, certified and delivered to the Office of Mayor in writing by the comptroller and become effective as otherwise provided by law.

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Attest:

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