

ORDINANCE 2009-81

**TO BE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND
TITLE 18, CHAPTER 2, SECTION 18-210 OF THE
FRANKLIN MUNICIPAL CODE."**

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Franklin, Tennessee, desire to amend the Section 18-210 of the Franklin Municipal Code requiring immediate application of sanitary sewer service charges to and payment by property owners upon notice of availability of the public sanitary sewer within two hundred (200) feet of the property pursuant to Section 18-204(4) of the Franklin Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Franklin, Tennessee desire that the sanitary sewer service charge shall be assessed at the prevailing Minimum bill until the property is actually connected to the public sanitary sewer system at which time the sanitary sewer service charge shall be billed as are all other customers of the City's sanitary sewer system and City's or other entities' public water system; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Franklin, Tennessee desire that the sanitary sewer service charge shall be assessed at the prevailing Minimum bill for all sanitary sewer system customers not receiving service from a public water system.

NOW, THEREFORE;

**SECTION I: BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND
ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE**, that Section 18-210 shall be deleted in its entirety and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

Sec. 18-210. Sewer service charges.

- (1) A sewer service charge shall be authorized and collected from any person discharging into the sanitary sewer system of the city at the rates shown on the table below. No municipal employee shall accept payment of water service charges from any customer without receiving at the same time payment for all sewer service charges owned by such customer. Water service may be discontinued for nonpayment of the sewer service charge.
- (2) Pursuant to Section 18-204(5), upon notice of availability of a public sanitary sewer a sewer service charge shall be authorized and collected from any person whose property is within two hundred (200) feet of a public sanitary sewer at the Minimum bill rate shown in the table below whether the property is served by a public water system or not.

TABLE INSET:

Sanitary Sewer Rates			
<i>Residential-inside, per 1,000 gallons</i>		<i>Residential-outside, per 1,000 gallons</i>	
Minimum bill (1,000 gal.)	\$10.05	Minimum bill (1,000 gal.)	\$11.21
Next 14,000 gal.	3.61	Next 14,000 gal.	5.62
All Additional	2.82	All Additional	4.47
<i>Commercial-inside, per 1,000 gallons</i>		<i>Commercial-outside, per 1,000 gallons</i>	
Minimum bill (1,000 gal.)	\$13.00	Minimum bill	\$15.00
Next 14,000 gal.	4.42	Next 14,000 gal.	6.91
All Additional	3.43	All Additional	5.02

(1976 Code, § 13-210; Ord. No. 97-05, 2- -1997; Ord. No. 2001-56, 4- -2002; Ord. No. 2005-29, 5- -2005; Ord. No. 2007-120, § V, 2-12-2008; Ord. No. 2009-46)

SECTION II: BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE, that this Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage on second and final reading, the public health, safety and welfare requiring it.

ATTEST:

CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE

BY: _____
ERIC S. STUCKEY
 City Administrator/Recorder

BY: _____
JOHN C. SCHROER
 Mayor

PASSED FIRST READING

December 8, 2009

PASSED SECOND READING
