ORDINANCE NO. 180, SERIES 2015

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 50.32(A) OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ADD SUBURBAN FIRE DISTRICTS TO PROPERTIES EXEMPT FROM MSD DRAINAGE SERVICE CHARGES.

Sponsored By: Council Member Benson

WHEREAS, properties owned by Metro Government, including those operated by the Louisville Fire Department, are exempt from MSD drainage service charges; and

WHEREAS, suburban fire districts organized pursuant to KRS Chapter 75 provide equivalent services to residents of Metro Louisville; and

WHEREAS, including suburban fire districts in the drainage service charge exemption list is fair and equitable as both the Louisville Fire Department and suburban fire districts are tax-supported public agencies;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT (THE COUNCIL) AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: Section 50.32(A) of the Louisville Metro Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (A) A drainage service charge is imposed on every parcel of land within the drainage service area except for the following exempted properties:
- (1) City-owned property where that incorporated city has entered into an interlocal drainage service agreement with the MSD providing for detention basin sites, easements, drainage rights-of-way or other assets of value comparable to applicable drainage service charges;

- (2) Properties owned by the Metro Government, or their budgeted agencies, who have offset their drainage service charges by the dedication of drainage facilities and future considerations through concomitant cooperative agreements:
 - (3) MSD-owned property;
 - (4) Public roads;
 - (5) All undeveloped parcels of land-;
 - (6) Properties owned by a fire district organized pursuant to KRS Chapter 75.

SECTION II: This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

H. Stephen Ott

Metro Council Clerk

Greg Fischer

Mayor

David W. Tandy

President of the Council

Approval Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Michael J. O'Connell Jefferson County Attorney LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL READ AND PASSED

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