

CITY OF



Goodlettsville

April 20, 2007

Tennessee Ethics Commission
SunTrust Building
201 4th Avenue North, Suite 1820
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Sir,

On March 8, 2007, the City of Goodlettsville City Commission adopted Ordinance No. 07-694 on second and final reading. This ordinance adopts the MTAS Model Code of Ethics for the Goodlettsville City Government.

If you need any further information, please give me a call at 615-851-2205.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Claudia Davis".

Claudia Davis
City Recorder

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TENNESSEE
ETHICS COMMISSION

ORDINANCE NO. 07-694

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT A CODE OF ETHICS
FOR THE GOODLETTSVILLE CITY GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, the citizens of Goodlettsville hold the right of expectation that all city government officials, whether elected, appointed or serving in a voluntary capacity conduct the business of the city in a highly ethical manner and in such a manner as to preclude any opportunity for personal gain through his or her affiliation with the city government, and

WHEREAS, Tennessee state law adopted in 2006 places the requirement on governments of all political subdivisions in the state to adopt a code of ethics and conduct the affairs of those governments according to the code, and

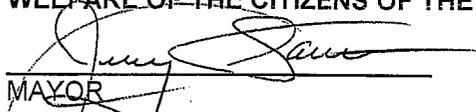
WHEREAS, the same state law directed the University of Tennessee Municipal technical Advisory Service (MTAS) to develop a model code of ethics for use by municipalities, who by adopting the model code, would comply with the requirement of adopting a code, and

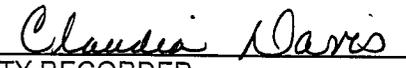
WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Goodlettsville to require that the business of the city be conducted in an ethical manner and to comply with all state laws concerning the adoption of a code of ethics;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIOERS OF THE CITY OF GOODLETTSVILLE, TENNESSEE THAT;

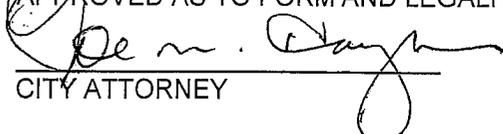
1. A CODE OF ETHICS FOR THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF GOODLETTSVILLE IS ADOPTED, AND
2. THE CODE OF ETHICS APPLIES TO ALL ELECTED OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES, AND APPOINTED AND VOLUNTEER MEMBERS OF COMMISSIONS, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES OF THE CITY, AND
3. THE MTAS MODEL CODE OF ETHICS SHALL SERVE AS THE CITY'S CODE OF ETHICS, AND
4. THIS CODE OF ETHICS SUPERCEDES PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED CODES, RESOLUTIONS AND POLICIES RELATED TO THE ETHICAL CONDUCT OF THE AFFAIRS OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE AFFECT FIFTEEN (15) DAYS AFTER ITS FINAL PASSAGE, THE WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF GOODLETTSVILLE REQUIRING IT.


MAYOR


CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY


CITY ATTORNEY

PASSED FIRST READING 2-22-07
(DATE)

PASSED SECOND READING 3-8-07
(DATE)