

A Resolution waiving the fee for South Cordova residents from the Schedule of Fees for Street Lighting Service for the City of Memphis until such time that street lights have been installed in the area

Whereas, on June 18, 2013, the Memphis City Council approved Substitute Ordinance 5515 transferring ownership of the city's street lights within the city limits to the Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division and directed MLGW's Board of Commissioners to make a schedule of rates or fees for street lighting to be paid by MLGW ratepayers; and

Whereas, said schedule of rates or fees was to be based upon an apportionment of the aggregate annual charges presently billed to the City of Memphis and said rates or fees were to be applied in an equitable manner; and

Whereas, MLGW did submit, and the Council did approve on December 3, 2013, the 2014 Street Light Schedule of Fees for City of Memphis Street Lighting Service to be charged to MLGW electric ratepayers within the limits of the City of Memphis effective with Cycle 1 of January 2014; and

Whereas, the Street Lighting Schedule for lighting services provides for a monthly assessment of \$4.32 for Residential Non-Apartment MLGW customers; \$1.08 for Residential Apartment customers; \$6.48 for Small Commercial customers and \$19.07 for Large Commercial customers; and

Whereas, while these rates were calculated and the goal was to apply the rates in an equitable manner, the newly-annexed citizens of South Cordova are not being provided street light services presently and it is unfair that they are being included in the schedule of rates.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Memphis City Council that the residents of South Cordova be excluded from paying the monthly fee associated with street lighting until such time that street lights are installed in their area.

William C. Boyd

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF BRINGING TO AN END THE ONGOING DISPUTE  
BETWEEN KELLOGG WORKERS AT THE KELLOGG MEMPHIS PRODUCTION  
FACILITY AND THE KELLOGG COMPANY AND TO END THE LOCKOUT OF KELLOGG  
WORKERS**

**WHEREAS**, since October 22, 2013, more than 200 workers at Kellogg's primary cereal plant in Memphis, Tennessee have been locked out and prevented from returning to work;

**WHEREAS**, it has created an irreparable hardship on the 200 workers and their families, all of whom live in the Memphis metropolitan area, to be out of work for nearly three months;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Memphis is willing to assist these 200 workers and their families by whatever means possible to resolve this lockout;

**WHEREAS**, thirty percent of the workers who have been locked out have been working at the Memphis Kellogg facility for more than 30 years;

**WHEREAS**, on average, locked out employees have been working at the Memphis Kellogg facility for more than 20 years;

**WHEREAS**, the Memphis Kellogg facility, along with facilities in Battle Creek, Michigan, Omaha, NE, and Lancaster, PA, is one of the primary cereal production facilities in the nation;

**WHEREAS**, the Kellogg Company, according to its most recent Corporate Responsibility Report, recognizes the importance of the company's workforce to its business success;

**WHEREAS**, the Kellogg Company, like all highly regarded major American companies, has an interest in treating its employees fairly, since fair treatment helps enhance the company's reputation and protect the integrity of its brand-names;

**WHEREAS** the Kellogg Company and the City of Memphis have an on-going interest in retaining middle-class jobs, creating work opportunities that offer a decent standard of living, and a stabilizing the local tax base.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Memphis respectfully requests that the Kellogg Company find a way to end the lockout of 200 workers at the Memphis facility as soon as reasonably possible and permit the 200 workers to return to their jobs so that they can continue to provide for their families.

**IN ADDITION, BE IT RESOLVED** that the provisions of this Resolution are hereby severable. If any of these sections, provisions, sentences, clauses, phrases or parts are held unconstitutional or void, the remainder of this Resolution shall continue in full force and effect.

**FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall take effect from and after the date it shall have been passed by the City Council, signed by the Chairman of the Council, certified and delivered to the Office of the Mayor in writing by the Comptroller, and become effective as otherwise provided by law.

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Lee Harris  
Council Member

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Janis Fullilove  
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Date of Last update: January 17, 2014

Attest:  
Patrice Thomas, Comptroller