

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 21 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES SO  
AS TO ESTABLISH A STANDARD FOR USE OF BIODIESEL FUELS

**WHEREAS**, the Memphis City Council is aware of the increasing global concerns of our environment, and

**WHEREAS**, the Memphis City Council recognizes the benefits of biodiesel fuels and the resources already in place in the City of Memphis to achieve a standard for biodiesel fuels, and

**WHEREAS**, the Memphis City Council believes that the City of Memphis should take this global concern as a local initiative and make the City of Memphis a frontrunner in the alternative fuels industry.

**SECTION 1. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEMPHIS**

**Article XII. Standard for use of Biodiesel fuels**

**Sec. 21-379. Definitions**

For the purposes of this Article, certain words and phrases used herein are defined as follows:

*B5 Fuel.* A fuel mixture containing 5% Biodiesel and 95% Diesel.

*B10 Fuel.* A fuel mixture containing 10% Biodiesel and 90% Diesel.

*B20 Fuel.* A fuel mixture containing 20% Biodiesel and 80% Diesel.

*Biodiesel Blend Stock.* A 100% biodiesel fuel used for mixing with diesel fuel.

*Biodiesel Fuel.* The monoalkyl esters of long chain fatty acids obtained from animal or plant matter which follow the registration requirements set forth by the federal Environmental Protection Agency and the standards set forth by the American Society of Testing and Materials.

*Biofuel.* Any fuel obtained from animal or plant matter which follows the registration requirements set forth by the federal Environmental Agency and the standards set forth by the American Society of Testing and Materials under the supervision of the Director of the Division of Planning and Development of Memphis and Shelby County. Biofuel shall refer to both Biodiesel and Ethanol.

*E10 Fuel.* A fuel mixture containing 10% Ethanol and 90% Diesel.