

ORDINANCE NO: _____

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF
THE DIVISION OF COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT AND
AMENDMENT OF THE FY2008 OPERATING BUDGET

WHEREAS, Section 8 of the Home Rule Amendment to the Charter of the City of Memphis provides that "...the Council, upon proposal by the Mayor, may by ordinance, reorganize and may (1) transfer departments and agencies from one division to another; (2) add or abolish departments and agencies within divisions, or (3) add divisions..."; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has reviewed the administrative organization of the various divisions and as a result thereof, has proposed to the Council the transfer of the Grounds Maintenance Bureau and the City Beautiful Bureau from the General Services Division, and the transfer of the Code Enforcement Bureau from the Division of Housing and Community Development ; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned bureaus will be transferred to the newly created Division of Community Enhancement to more effectively coordinate and marshal existing resources to address neighborhood blight; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to transfer the budgets of these existing departments and agencies along with the transfer of functions and personnel; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to request additional operating funding for the Division of Community Enhancement; and

WHEREAS, such additional funding shall cover the cost of additional personnel, equipment, and materials needed for the operation of the new division; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget and employee complement for such additional personnel, equipment, and materials is attached to this ordinance.

SECTION I. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEMPHIS, that the reorganization plan proposed by the Mayor be and the same hereby is approved and the Grounds Maintenance Bureau, City Beautiful Bureau and the Code Enforcement Bureau are transferred to the Division of Community Enhancement effective January 1, 2008.

SECTION II. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the budget amounts heretofore established for the Grounds Maintenance Bureau, City Beautiful Bureau and the Code Enforcement Bureau in the Appropriation Ordinance for the fiscal year 2008, be and the same hereby are amended and modified to transfer certain appropriations budgeted, in said Ordinance, between the respective divisions from and to bureaus or parts of bureaus as required to accomplish the reorganization plan as above specified.

SECTION III. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the additional operating funds and additional personnel requested as per the attached schedule shall also be approved and the City's fiscal year 2008 operating budget shall be amended to reflect the additional appropriations.

SECTION IV. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance take effect from and after the date it shall have been passed by the 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.

ATTEST: _____
 COMPTROLLER