ORDINANCE NO. __________

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE STOCKTON MUNICIPAL BY AMENDING SECTION 3-133, COLLECTION OF ACCOUNTS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section I. AMENDMENT OF CODE.

Section 3-133 of the Stockton Municipal Code is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

SEC. 3-133. COLLECTION OF ACCOUNTS:

It shall be the duty of the Administrative Services Department to diligently pursue and properly bill, record and collect, all moneys due the City. Penalty for late payment or adjudication of overdue accounts will be determined by Council action by classification within the ordinance setting fees or charges, but in no event shall such penalties be less than one percent (1%) per month.

Where a debt, obligation or claim due to the City is found to be uncollectible, removal from the records as an outstanding receivable will be recorded in a timely manner according to City Council Policy 700-3, as amended from time to time.

SECTION II. SEVERABILITY.

In the event any section or portion of this ordinance shall be determined invalid or unconstitutional, such section or portion shall be deemed severable and all other sections or portions hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION III. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after its passage.

ADOPTED: JUN - 2 2009

EFFECTIVE: JUL - 2 2009

ANN JOHNSTON, Mayor of the City of Stockton

KATHERINE GONG MEKIS, City Clerk of the City of Stockton

City Attorney Review Date May 27, 2009