

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 31, ARTICLE II, SEWER SERVICE CHARGES, SECTION 31-36, SCHEDULE, RELATIVE TO LATE FEES ON UNPAID SEWER BILLS.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That Chattanooga City Code, Part II, Chapter 31, Article II, Sewer Service Charges, Section 31-36, Schedule, relative to late fees on unpaid sewer bills, be and the same is hereby adding new subsections (e) and (f) as follows:

**Sec. 31-36. Schedule.**

- (e) Sewer charges which have not been paid within fifteen (15 days) of the date on the sewer bill shall be subject to a 10% late fee. This late fee only applies to the most recent month's sewer charges and shall not be applied to any other outstanding balances. This late fee shall not apply to sewer charges which are billed directly by a water supplier on the City's behalf.
- (f) In the event of a disconnection and/or reconnection of a user's water due to unpaid sewer charges, the user will reimburse the City for any fee paid by the City to the water company for the disconnection and/or reconnection of water service.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance shall take effect within two (2) weeks from and after its passage.

PASSED on Second and Final Reading

\_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

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CHAIRPERSON

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ DISAPPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

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MAYOR

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