

**First Reading:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Second Reading:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE,  
PART II, CHAPTER 12, SECTION 12-21(d), RELATIVE TO  
CITY COURT.

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SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That Chattanooga City Code, Part II, Chapter 12, Section 12-  
21(d), be amended by deleting it in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

**Sec. 12-21. Court costs.**

(d) The City is authorized to enter into a written agreement with a collection agency or other third party for assistance with collection of outstanding judgments, fines and costs for a fee in an amount not exceeding forty percent (40%) of the sums collected as consideration for collecting the fines and costs. The collection agency fee shall not be deemed a portion of the judgment entered against a defendant, however, the City is authorized to recover from the Defendant any costs associated with collecting any judgment, fines, and costs.

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

Passed on second and final reading: \_\_\_\_\_

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CHAIRPERSON

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

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MAYOR