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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY
CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE III, SECTION
18-52, PERTAINING TO RECYCLABLES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA,
TENNESSEE, That

SECTION 1: That Chattanooga City Code, Part II, Chapter 18, Article III, Section 18-52
be and the same is hereby deleted in its entirety and the following section be substituted in lieu
thereof:

Sec. 18-52. Recyclables.

(a) Curbside recycle collection shall be collected only at service locations where a
City garbage container is serviced, kept, and maintained.

(b) Recyclables will be collected only on scheduled recycle collection service days.

(c) Recyclables placed out for collection must be placed inside City recycle
containers secured with a lid or in a privately owned standard container intended for mechanical
collection between sixty-four (64) gallons and ninety-six (96) gallons. Privately owned
receptacle(s) must be clearly marked 'Recycle' and will be approved at the discretion of the
Department of Public Works.

(d) Only approved recycle containers will be serviced on recycle collection routes.

(e) The City will only collect eligible curbside recyclable materials. Recyclable
materials shall be collected as described in this section:

1. Eligible curbside recyclable materials include all clean aluminum, cardboard,
glass bottles or containers, paper products, plastics stamped one (1) thru seven
(7), and tin cans.

2. It is unlawful to place contaminants that are not recyclable in a City recycle container or a privately owned receptacle marked 'Recycle.' Contaminates include but are not limited to: bathroom waste, bulky items, children's toys, construction and demolition debris, household garbage, kitchen waste, liquid, yard trash, or other non-recyclable materials.
3. Residents may be cited for storing or disposing of contaminants in a recycling container.

(f) Municipal garbage collection service locations are eligible to receive up to two (2) recycle containers at no cost.

1. No service location may maintain more than two (2) City recycle containers.
2. Property owners must notify the Department of Public Works if a City recycle container is transferred to another property within the City.
3. All City recycle containers are and remain the property of the City of Chattanooga even if a fee has been paid to the City for such containers.
4. Property owners are responsible to replace at their expense any lost, stolen, vandalized, burned, or defaced City recycle containers. This includes any person who subsequently comes into possession of a location or property which had been previously issued a recycle container. City recycle containers damaged in the collection process may be repaired or replaced by the City. The City is not liable for privately owned receptacles damaged during collection.

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:_____

CHAIRPERSON

APPROVED:____ DISAPPROVED:____

MAYOR

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