ORDINANCE NO. 12135

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 12, BY AMENDING SECTION 12-21, RELATIVE TO CITY COURT.

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, is hereby amended by adding the following as new subsection (d):

(d) The City Court Clerk is authorized to enter into a written agreement with a collection agency for assistance with collection of outstanding judgments for fee of 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.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED on Second and Final Reading

<u>June 3</u>, 2008.

Linda Bennetty CHAIRPERSON
APPROVED: X DISAPPROVED:
DATE. 6/6 , 2008
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MAYOR

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