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## ORDINANCE NO. 12263

## AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE III, SECTION 5-48, RELATIVE TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WITH RESPECT TO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE (21).

<u>SECTION 1</u>. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That Part II, Chattanooga City Code, Chapter 5, Article III,

Section 5-48 is hereby amended by adding the following new subsection (d):

(d) No permanent permittee shall allow any person on its premises to purchase, hand over or pass off an alcoholic beverage to a person under the age of twenty-one on the permit holders premises. It shall be a violation of the provisions of this Section for a permanent permit holder to allow any person under the age of twenty-one (21) to possess, control, hold, receive, or drink an alcoholic beverage on the permit holders premises. The burden of ascertaining the age of persons who may not lawfully possess beer shall be on the permanent permit holder and his agent or employee.

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

July 14 , 2009.

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APPROVED: X **DISAPPROVED:** 2009 DATE MAYOR

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