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ORDINANCE NO. 12467 -

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART II, CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, CHAPTER 35, ARTICLE IV, SECTIONS 162 AND 171 RELATIVE TO VEHICLES FOR HIRE.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That Part II, Chattanooga City Code, Chapter 35, Article IV, Section 162, Subsection (9), is hereby amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Permittees shall have a telephone number prominently posted for after-hours release of vehicles. The permittees may make an additional charge not to exceed \$50.00 for releasing a vehicle other than during normal business hours, provided that the location is not otherwise open for business. A permittee shall release a vehicle within two (2) hours after a request by the owner or owner's agent.

SECTION 2. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That Part II, Chattanooga City Code, Chapter 35, Article IV, Section 171, Subsection (e)(1), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Two (2) axle vehicles under seven thousand pounds GVWR.... \$150.00, excluding storage fees.

SECTION 3. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That Part II, Chattanooga City Code, Chapter 35, Article IV, Section 171, Subsection (e)(3), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

The maximum fee for storage of a vehicle removed from private property {without the owner's consent} shall be Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per day. No storage fee shall be charged for a vehicle stored for twenty-four (24) hours or less. Any vehicle towed under this section shall be released within two (2) hours after a request by the owner or owner's agent.

SECTION 4. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That Part II, Chattanooga City Code, Chapter 35, Article IV,

Section 171 is hereby amended by adding a new Subsection "(i)" as follows:

It shall be unlawful for a property owner or a property owners' agent, tenant, lessee, occupant or person in possession of premises to authorize a tow for the removal of a vehicle from private property unless the premises are clearly marked with identifiable signage that states unauthorized parking of vehicles on the premises shall result in a vehicle being removed or towed without the vehicle owners' consent for a fee. The signage shall be conspicuously posted and shall also include information as to the location where the vehicle can be recovered, the cost of said recovery, and information as to the form of payment; provided, however, that the owner of residential private property containing not more than four (4) residential units shall not be required to comply with the posting requirements of this subsection.

SECTION 5. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance shall take effect two (2) weeks from and after its passage.

PASSED on Second and Final Reading

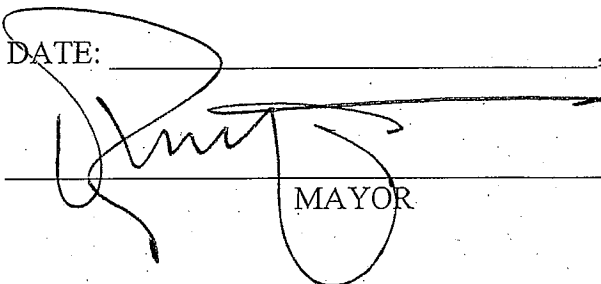
January 25, 2011.



CHAIRPERSON

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