First Reading: October 8, 2024 Second Reading: October 15, 2024

ORDINANCE NO. 14158

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 24, SECTION 24-326, RELATIVE TO PARKING FINES.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That Chattanooga City Code, Part II, Chapter 24, Section 24-326, be and is hereby amended by deleting same in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 24-326. Penalties for Violation.

If any vehicle shall remain parked in any designated public parking space beyond the parking time limit set for such parking space, then such vehicle shall be considered as parking overtime and beyond the period of legal parking time, and such parking shall be deemed a violation of this chapter. Any person violating this section shall pay a civil penalty in an amount determined by the timing of the payment. If payment is remitted within forty-eight (48) hours, the civil penalty shall be Sixteen and No/100 Dollars (\$16.00) (including the tax required under T.C.A. § 16-18-305(b), which may be remitted to the Parking Authority by mail in an envelope furnished by the Parking Authority and placed on the vehicle, or such civil penalty may be remitted to the Parking Authority at its office or permitted via electronic payment. If not paid within such forty-eight (48) hour period, but before ten (10) days, the civil penalty shall increase to Twenty and No/100 Dollars (\$20.00). If not paid within ten (10) days, but paid before the expiration of thirty (30) days, the civil penalty shall be an additional Thirty and 50/100 Dollars (\$30.50). If not paid within thirty (30) days, the civil penalty shall be a total of Fifty and No/100 Dollars (\$50.00), together with lawful collection costs and applicable taxes and fees. Nothing herein shall preclude citing the violator to City Court or filing a complaint against the violator in any court of appropriate jurisdiction.

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

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Passed on second and final reading: October 15, 2024

CHAIRPERSON

APPROVED: ___ DISAPPROVED:___

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