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ORDINANCE NO. 12359

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 24, SECTIONS 24-104, 24-330, AND 24-384, RELATIVE TO FEES FOR SPECIAL EVENTS PERMITS, TEMPORARY RESERVED COMMERCIAL PARKING PERMITS, AND SPECIAL PARKING PERMITS.

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SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That Chattanooga City Code, Part II, Chapter 24, Section 24-104, be amended by deleting same in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

**Sec. 24-104. Fees for special events permit.**

In order to compensate for the review process of traffic control plans and to justify the temporary closure of city streets, applicants for a special events permit for small events, such as neighborhood block parties or other small street closures requiring no city resources, shall pay a processing fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). Applicants for a special events permit for major events, such as multi-day festivals, parades, runs, bike races, or other events requiring multiple street closures and/or significant traffic re-routings, shall pay a processing fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00). Determination of whether an event is a small or major event shall be made by the city traffic engineer. The applicant shall further provide sufficient proof that at least fifty (50) people shall participate in any special event before any temporary closure or partial closure of a city street shall be authorized by the city traffic engineer.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That Chattanooga City Code, Part II, Chapter 24, Section 24-330, be amended by deleting same in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

**Sec. 24-330. Temporary reserved commercial parking permits, terms, etc.**

(a) In order to allow contractors or businesses with temporary parking needs to reserve on-street parking in the downtown area, the city traffic engineer, or his designee, may issue temporary commercial parking permits.

(b) The application for a temporary commercial parking permit shall contain the name and telephone number of the owner of the motor vehicle(s), the name of the usual operator of such motor vehicle(s), the motor vehicle's make, model and license number, the street address and parking meter number(s) for the space(s) requested and the date(s) the space(s) are needed.

(c) The city traffic engineer, or his designated representative, may issue permits to qualifying applicants for a fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per space per day. The city traffic engineer may in his discretion limit the number of spaces and the duration of the permit. The city traffic engineer shall not issue any temporary commercial parking permit if, in the traffic engineer's opinion, the use of such requested parking space(s) would interfere with any work in the right-of-way or with any event to be held in the right-of-way. The traffic engineer may also limit the hours during which a temporary commercial parking permit may be used.

(d) Upon approval of such permit, the city traffic engineer shall place a bag over the meter(s) reserved by the permit. The operator shall place in the windshield of the vehicle(s) the placard(s) issued for the permit. The placard(s) shall state clearly the vehicle make and model, the license plate number, the meter number(s) and date(s) for the reserved parking.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That Chattanooga City Code, Part II, Chapter 24, Section 24-384, be amended by deleting same in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

**Sec. 24-384. Issuance of special parking permits upon application, terms, etc.**

(a) Following the official designation of a restricted on-street parking area, the city traffic engineer or his designee shall issue appropriate residential parking permits. Upon application a permit shall be issued only to the owner or operator of a motor vehicle who resides in a restricted on-street parking area.

(b) The application for a permit shall contain the name of the owner or operator of the motor vehicle, residential address, the motor vehicle's make, model, registration number and the number of the applicant's operator's permit. In the absence of this information, a current lease agreement will be required.

(c) It shall constitute a violation of this article for any person to falsely represent himself as eligible for a parking permit or to

furnish any false information in an application to the chief of police in order to obtain a parking permit.

(d) The city traffic engineer or his designated representative shall issue permits to qualifying applicants for a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) annually. Any permit issued hereunder is nontransferable to another person or another vehicle.

(e) The city traffic engineer may make provisions for the issuance of temporary parking permits at no charge to bona fide visitors of a designated restricted on-street parking area.

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance shall take effect two

(2) weeks from and after its passage.


PASSED on Second and Final Reading

March 2, 2010.

  
CHAIRPERSON

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MAYOR

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