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ORDINANCE NO. 12407

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE,  
PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE,  
REGULATING INOPERABLE VEHICLES WITHIN ARTICLE  
II, DEFINITIONS AND ARTICLE IV, GENERAL  
REGULATIONS.

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WHEREAS, currently, there is no definition for "Inoperable Vehicles"; and

WHEREAS, such definition, along with regulating standards, would provide assistance to  
City inspectors in the determination of what is and what is not an inoperable vehicle; and

WHEREAS, other cities use similar regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That Chattanooga City Code, Part II, Chapter 38, Zoning  
Ordinance, Article II, Definitions, so as to add the following in alphabetical order:

*Vehicle, Inoperable:* A vehicle is classified as inoperable when any of the  
following applies:

1. Lacks major or essential mechanical or body parts;
2. Is junked or partially disassembled;
3. Has been burned or flooded throughout;
4. Cannot be driven legally on public streets under State law or City ordinance;
5. Is otherwise incapable of moving under its own power;
6. Does not comply with State and City Codes with respect to license and registration;
7. Has one or more tires missing or not fully inflated; and
8. Is economically impractical to restore to operating condition.

SECTION 2. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That Chattanooga City Code, Part II, Chapter 38, Zoning  
Ordinance, Article IV, Section 38-34, General Regulations, so as to add the following section:

**Sec. 38-34 Inoperable Vehicles.**

Three (3) or more inoperable vehicles is PROHIBITED in all residential zones as defined in Article II, Section 38-2, Definitions; Vehicle, Inoperable.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance shall take effect two (2) weeks from and after its passage.

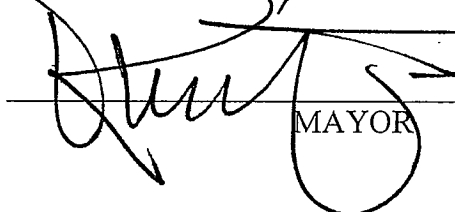
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June 15, 2010.

  
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