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ORDINANCE NO. 12601

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 14, SO AS TO ADOPT THE 2011 EDITION OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE AND CERTAIN APPENDICES AS REVISED AND AMENDED AS THE OFFICIAL ELECTRICAL CODE OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That Chattanooga City Code, Part II, Section 14-2 be and hereby is amended by deleting the present Section 14-2 in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 14-2. Code Adopted.

The National Electrical Code of 2011 (NFPA 70: National Electrical Code, International Electrical Code Series) is hereby adopted as the official electrical code of the City. Such Code is adopted by reference pursuant to the provisions of T.C.A. §6-54-501 through §6-54-506. The tables and examples included in Annexes A-E of the National Electrical Code of 2011 are not adopted by the City of Chattanooga. The provisions of the National Electrical Code of 2011 shall be in full force and effect to the same extent as if such provisions were copied verbatim herein except as amended by Section 14-3. One (1) original of the National Electrical Code of 2011 is now on file and has been on file in the office of the Clerk of the City Council for more than fifteen (15) days, subject to public inspection.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that Chattanooga City Code, Part II, Section 14-3, be and the same is hereby amended by deleting the present Section 14-3 in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 14-3. Amendments to the Code Adopted.

The following sections of the National Electrical Code, 2011 Edition, are hereby amended, as hereinafter approved:

- (a) Section 110.24(B) is deleted in their entirety;
- (b) Section 210.12 is amended to delete said section in its entirety and substitute in lieu thereof:

AFCI outlets shall be required in all bedrooms in any dwelling unit and shall be optional in all other rooms of a dwelling unit as previously required in Section 210.12 of the National Electrical Code, 2005 Edition.
- (c) Section 210.19(A)(3) is amended to delete said section in its entirety and substitute in lieu thereof the requirement that all range taps shall be on separate wired circuits;
- (d) Sections 210.52.C(2) and (3) are deleted in their entirety;
- (e) Section 210.52.C(5), all reference to the paragraph entitled "Exception" is deleted in its entirety; and
- (f) Section 338.10(B)(4)(a) is deleted in their entirety.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance shall become effective within two (2) weeks after its passage, but the Building Official shall have discretion to accept drawings and designs based upon the 2008 National Electrical Code and the amendments of that Code adopted by the City Council upon a showing of significant financial effect upon existing projects up to and including December 31, 2012.

PASSED on Second and Final Reading

May 29, 2012.

Pam Lass
CHAIRPERSON

APPROVED: DISAPPROVED:

DATE: *June 1*, 2012

[Signature]
MAYOR

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