ORDINANCE NO. 12766

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART II, CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE III, DIVISION 7, SECTION 2-174(t), DISCIPLINE, DISMISSAL, SUSPENSION OR DEMOTION – AUTHORITY OF THE MAYOR AND DEPARTMENT HEADS; APPEALS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. That Part II, Chapter 2, Article III, Division 7, Section 2-174(t) of the Chattanooga City Code is hereby amended by replacing paragraph 1 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

- Sec. 2-174. Discipline, dismissal, suspension or demotion authority of the Mayor or department heads; appeals.
 - (t) No appeal shall be accepted or heard by the city council from a dismissal, demotion or suspension as provided for herein or otherwise in this code that is filed more than fifteen (15) calendar days after such action has been taken against such employee by the Mayor or Department Head. Notice of the appeal shall be filed with the Clerk of the City Council (hereafter in this Section the "Clerk").

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

Passed on second and final reading September 17, 2013

CHAIRPERSON

MAYOR

APPROVED: DISA

_ DISAPPROVED:____

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