First Reading: January 30, 2024 Second Reading: February 6, 2024

## ORDINANCE NO. 14082

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 14, ELECTRICITY, SECTION 14-18, CORRECTION OF DEFECTS, REINSPECTIONS; AND CHAPTER 19, GAS, ARTICLE II, PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS, SECTION 19-36, FEES.

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

SECTION 1. That Chattanooga City Code, Part II, Chapter 14, Electricity, Section 14-18, Correction of Defects, Reinspections, be amended by deleting same in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

## Sec. 14-18. Correction of Defects, Reinspections.

Any person who shall fail to correct any defect in his work within ten (10) days after having been duly notified of such defect by the electrical inspector, shall not receive any further permit until such defect has been corrected. Immediately after the correction of such defect the inspector shall be notified of such correction. One (1) inspection will be made after the notice of correction at no charge. Thereafter, each additional inspection shall be charged fifty dollars (\$50.00) until the defect or violation is corrected.

SECTION 2. That Chattanooga City Code, Part II, Chapter 19, Gas, Article II, Permits and Inspections, Section 19-36, Fees, be amended by deleting same in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

## Sec. 19-36. Fees.

(a) For the examination of an application for a permit for any construction, reconstruction, installation, reinstallation or alteration or repair covered by this chapter, the inspection division shall collect, at the time of issuing such permit, for the use of the city, fees as follows, based on B.T.U. input:

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For Issuing Permit ....\$40.00

Less than 125,000 B.T.U. per hour, each object .....\$10.00

125,000-less than 250,000 B.T.U. per hour each object .....\$10.00

250,000-less than 400,000 B.T.U. per hour each object .....\$20.00

400,000-less than 1,000,000 B.T.U. per hour each object .....\$25.00

1,000,000-less than 5,000,000 B.T.U. per hour each object .....\$30.00

Over 5,000,000 B.T.U. per hour each object .....\$35.00

In cases where more than five (5) objects in any category above are to be installed on one (1) installation, the first five (5) objects will be at the maximum base cost for each. Additional objects will be at the rate of five dollars (\$5.00) each.

- (b) Reference to more than one (1) object covers the installation of furnaces or boilers and gas burners together or more than one (1) unit or combination in a given overall installation.
- (c) These fees apply to all installation of circulators, boilers, gas burners, conversion gas burners, furnaces, combination of boilers and gas burners and stacks, or any other gas burning equipment except as hereinbefore excluded. The permit fees shall be paid to the inspection division prior to the approval of plans for such installations by the inspector or his representatives.
- (d) Where installation of gas piping or appliances is commenced before a permit is obtained, the permit fees shall be doubled; provided, however, that, in case of emergency repair, work may be done; provided, further, that the necessary permits therefor must be obtained the following work day.
- (e) One inspection after notice shall be at no charge. Each additional inspection shall be charged \$50.00.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance shall take effect two

(2) weeks from and after its passage.

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