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INDEX NO. _____ ORDINANCE NO. 12087

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE,
PART II, CHAPTER 16, ARTICLE I, SECTION 16-2(1),
RELATIVE TO THE AGE OF FIREFIGHTERS AND
POLICEMEN.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That Chattanooga City Code; Part II, Chapter 16, Article I,
Section 16-2(1), be and is hereby amended by deleting same in its entirety and substituting in
lieu thereof the following:

- (1) The reinstatement or reemployment of any police officer or
firefighter who is now or hereafter employed in such capacity; or

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
February 19, 2008.

Linda Bennett
(Vice) CHAIRPERSON

APPROVED: _____ DISAPPROVED: _____

DATE: Feb 25, 2008

[Signature]
MAYOR

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Chapter 16

FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS¹

- Art. I. In General, §§ 16-1 – 16-25
- Art. II. Fire Department, §§ 16-26 – 16-40
- Art. III. Police Department, §§ 16-41 – 16-70
- Art. IV. Interception of Police Radio Signals,
§§ 16-71 – 16-90
- Art. V. Private Security Police, §§ 16-91 – 16-162
- Art. VI. Pension Benefits, §§ 16-163 – 16-200

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Sec. 16-1. Qualifications of employees generally.

Any person employed as a member of the police or fire department must either be registered to vote in the State of Tennessee or eligible to vote in the State of Tennessee except that those employees currently employed and living outside of the State of Tennessee shall be exempted from this provision. He must be of sound health and pass a physical examination designated by the head of the department(s) of fire and police.
(Code 1986, § 16-1; Ord. No. 9654, § 92, 1-6-92)

Sec. 16-2. Age of employees.

The city shall not employ as a police officer or firefighter of any rank any person who is less than twenty-one (21) years of age or who has reached his or her fortieth (40th) birthday, but such maximum age limitation shall not apply to:

- (1) The reinstatement or reemployment of any police officer or firefighter who is now or hereafter employed in such capacity; provided, however, that the time that such person seeking reinstatement and/or reemployment has been away from the Police Department or Fire Department shall not have exceeded the time that such person was previously employed by such department; or
- (2) The employment of any police officer who is now or hereafter employed in such capacity by another police agency or the military; provided, however, that the time that such person seeking reinstatement and/or reemployment as a police officer has been away

¹ Charter references--Police and firemen, Title 13; authority to provide for police and fire department, § 2.1(41).

Cross references--Administration generally, Ch. 2; physical examinations required of firemen and policemen, § 2-172.