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ORDINANCE NO. 12148

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, TO AMEND SECTIONS 2-643 AND 2-644 KNOWN AS THE HUMAN SERVICES ORDINANCE.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, that Section 2-643 is deleted in its entirety and the following new language is substituted in lieu thereof:

Sec. 2-643. Chattanooga Human Services Department Board – Created; composition.

(a) There is hereby created a city-wide Chattanooga Human Services Department Board of fifteen (15) members. The City Mayor, each member of the City Council, and the Hamilton County Mayor, or their respective non-elected designees, shall be entitled to designate members to this Board. All other members of this Board shall be appointed by the City Mayor, subject to confirmation by the City Council, from the following categories: private social service agencies; educational institutions; child services; business organizations; veteran organizations; religious institutions; and low income residents of the City. The prospective appointees shall all be subject to the prior confirmation of the City Council. At any meeting of this Board eight (8) members shall constitute a quorum to conduct business.

(b) The Board shall be known as the Chattanooga Human Services Department Board. This governing Board shall be directly responsible for the oversight of Head Start Grants and other community service grants obtained for the benefit of citizens of the City of Chattanooga and Hamilton County. The Board shall have the responsibility to administer the Head Start/Early Head Start Program pursuant to Head Start Performance Standards as set forth in 45 CFR §§ 1301, *et seq.*

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, that Section 2-644 is deleted in its entirety and the following new language is substituted in lieu thereof:

Sec. 2-644. Same – Terms; vacancies.

The terms of the members of the Chattanooga Human Services Department Board shall be for three (3) years. Upon the expiration of the term of any appointed member, a successor shall serve a term of three (3) years. The failure of any member to attend two (2) consecutive meetings or three (3) meetings within any calendar year shall be the basis for removal by the City Mayor and reappointment of another member by the City Mayor, subject to the confirmation of the City Council. Should any vacancy occur on the Board by death, resignation, or removal of a member, the member's unexpired term shall be filled by appointment of a member residing in the same district as the member vacating the board, if possible. All elected officials, or their respective non-elected designees, shall serve during their tenure of office. No member, other than an elected official or his designee, may serve more than two (2) consecutive terms on the Board.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance shall become effective immediately after its passage.

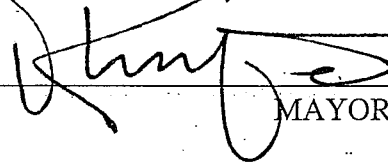
PASSED on Second and Final Reading

July 22, 2008.


CHAIRPERSON

APPROVED: DISAPPROVED:

DATE: 7/24/08, 2008.


MAYOR

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