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ORDINANCE NO. 12592

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE,  
PART II, CHAPTER 24, SECTION 24-171, DRIVERS TO  
EXERCISE DUE CARE.

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NOW THEREFORE

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That Chattanooga City Code, Part II, Chapter 24, Section 24-171, be and the same is hereby amended by designating the current text of Section 24-171 as subsection (a) and adding a new subsection (b) as follows:

**Sec. 24-171. Drivers to exercise due care.**

- (b) Notwithstanding any speed limit or zone in effect at the time, or right-of-way rules that may be applicable, every driver of a vehicle shall exercise due care by operating the vehicle at a safe speed, by maintaining a safe lookout, by keeping the vehicle under proper control and by devoting full time and attention to operating the vehicle, under the existing circumstances as necessary in order to be able to see and to avoid endangering life, limb or property and to see and avoid colliding with any other vehicle or person, or any road sign, guard rail or any fixed object either legally using or legally parked or legally placed, upon any roadway, within or beside the roadway right-of-way including, but not limited to, any adjacent sidewalk, bicycle lane, shoulder or berm.

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

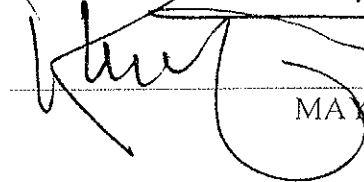
PASSED on Second and Final Reading

May 8, 2012.

  
Vice CHAIRPERSON

APPROVED:  DISAPPROVED:

DATE: May 8, 2012, 2012

  
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