

ORDINANCE NO. 12764

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 12618, CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, CHAPTER 17, ARTICLE I, SECTION 17-1, RELATIVE TO THE ADOPTION OF THE 2006 NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (NFPA) 101 LIFE SAFETY CODE, AS AMENDED, FOR CERTAIN SPECIFIED OCCUPANCIES, INCLUDING EXISTING BUILDINGS.

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SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That any provisions for sprinkler requirements for existing structures adopted by Ordinance No. 12618 which are covered by the 2006 NFPA 101 Life Safety Code at Section 13.3.5 shall be operable on or before December 31, 2013, for existing nightclubs and/or late night event facilities which conduct indoor pyrotechnics at any time and/or for any existing nightclubs and/or late night event facilities which are found to be in violation for: (1) overcrowding; (2) locked or blocked fire exits; (3) unpermitted pyrotechnics; and (4) the use of props or displays not meeting applicable flame spread requirement; shall be subject to automatic fire sprinkler system requirements as ordered by the fire code official as required by the 2006 NFPA 101 Life Safety Code at Sections 13.1.7; 13.2; 13.7.3; and 13.7.4. Existing nightclubs or late night event facilities which have not been found to be in violation of the above-referenced sections of the 2006 NFPA 101 Life Safety Code shall not be required to be sprinklered as of December 31, 2013.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance shall take effect on December 31, 2013.

PASSED on Second and Final Reading September 10, 2013.

Yusuf Hakeem  
CHAIRPERSON

APPROVED:  DISAPPROVED:

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MAYOR

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