

First Reading: June 20, 2017
Second Reading: June 27, 2017

ORDINANCE NO. 13191

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 12618, CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, CHAPTER 17, ARTICLE I, SECTION 17-1, RELATIVE TO THE ADOPTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE, 2012 EDITION AND 2012 NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (NFPA) 101 LIFE SAFETY CODE, AS AMENDED, FOR CERTAIN SPECIFIED OCCUPANCIES, INCLUDING EXISTING BUILDINGS.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That Ordinance No. 12618, Chattanooga City Code, Chapter 17, Article I, Section 17-1, relative to the adoption of the International Fire Code, 2012 Edition and 2012 National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 101 Life Safety Code, as amended for certain specified occupancies, including existing buildings shall be deleted and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 17-1. Fire Code adopted – International Fire Code, 2012 Edition and 2012 National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 101 Life Safety Code.

a) The International Fire Code, 2012 Edition, (published by the International Code Council), as amended, including all referenced standards and publications specified therein at Chapter 45, and the 2012 National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 101 Life Safety Code in its entirety for any state building, educational occupancies, and any other occupancy requiring an inspection by the state fire marshal for initial licensure, one (1) copy of which is and has been on file in the office of the City Council Clerk for more than fifteen (15) days, are hereby adopted as the official Fire Codes of the City of Chattanooga.

b) Any provisions for sprinkler requirements for existing structures adopted by Ordinance No. 12618 which were covered by the 2006 or 2012 NFPA 101 Life Safety Code at Section 13.3.5 and were 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 or 2012 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 after December 31, 2013.

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

Passed on second and final reading: June 27, 2017



VICE-CHAIRPERSON

APPROVED: DISAPPROVED:



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