

ORDINANCE NO. 13389

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, CHAPTER 16, ARTICLE III, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 16-58, RELATING TO CHATTANOOGA HOUSING AUTHORITY PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE:


SECTION 1. That Chapter 16, Article III, be amended by adding a new section relative to Chattanooga Housing Authority public safety officers, as follows:

Sec. 16-58. Chattanooga Housing Authority – public safety officers.

Upon written request of the director of the Chattanooga Housing Authority, the mayor may, with the approval of city council, issue to the public safety officers of the Chattanooga Housing Authority named in such request, commissions as police officers of the city. Such police officers shall furnish the same bond as required of regular police officers of the city, which shall be filed with the city finance officer. Such commissions, when issued, shall bear the enforcement: “Chattanooga Housing Authority Public Safety Officer, with all the powers and authority granted to police officers of the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee.” The holders of such commissions shall have, possess and exercise every power granted by the statutes of the state or the charter of the city to regular police officers of the city necessary in the performance of their duties, including the right to execute search warrants as provided by law, but such special policemen shall not be employees of the city nor shall they be entitled to any benefits afforded regular police officers of the city.


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: October 30, 2018



CHAIRPERSON

APPROVED: DISAPPROVED:



MAYOR

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