

**First Reading: August 11, 2015**  
**Second Reading: August 18, 2015**

ORDINANCE NO. 12974

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE,  
PART II, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE X, SECTION 3-102,  
RELATIVE TO JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD.

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

SECTION 1. That Chattanooga City Code, Part II, Chapter 3, Section 3-102(c), be and the same is hereby amended by deleting same in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

**Sec. 3-102. Jurisdiction of the board.**

- (c) To hear and rule on requests for special permits for on-premise message centers. A special permit may be granted for: (i) on-premise message center for premises having facilities which provide a location for public events or gatherings, whether sporting, cultural, civic, or entertainment, and which provide a fixed seating capacity of not less than one thousand two hundred (1,200) persons, or (ii) the message center is an attached sign which is placed in a manner to be viewed by persons in a drive-through line on the same premises and the message or scrolling of which cannot be seen from any public right-of-way, or (iii) a special permit may be granted for an on-premise message center for premises located in the downtown area as defined by Sec. 3-92(g). The Board may in its discretion impose such reasonable conditions on the operation, size, and placement of message centers as it deems appropriate for traffic safety; in imposing any such conditions, the Board may consider any recommendations by the Office of the City Traffic Engineer. Any message center operated or maintained in violation of any condition placed upon it by the Board of Sign Appeals in the special permit for such message center is hereby declared to be a violation of the provisions of this Chapter and subject to abatement as set forth in Article I of this Chapter.

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: August 18, 2015.



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CHAIRPERSON

APPROVED:  DISAPPROVED:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.



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