

CHATTANOOGA CITY CHARTER

Title 7

FRANCHISES

Sec. 7.1. Maximum term for franchises, etc.

The power of the city council in the granting of franchises or rights to use, or easements in, or to, any public property of said City of Chattanooga, to any corporation or corporations, individual or individuals, is hereby restricted, so that the said city council shall be, and is hereby, prohibited from hereafter granting to any corporation or corporations, individual or individuals, any special grant, right, easement or franchise in or to any public property, way, street, alley or thoroughfare for a longer period than forty (40) years. (Priv. Acts 1899, Ch. 216, § 6; Priv. Acts 1907, Ch. 388; Priv. Acts 1911, Ch. 10, § 13; Ord. No. 11272, § 1, 05-02-02)

Sec. 7.2. Ordinances granting franchises.

The grant of all franchises shall be subject to the limitations and restrictions now prescribed by law, and in addition, no ordinance granting any kind of franchise shall be passed by the city council on more than one reading at the same meeting, or by the city council on any reading at any but a regular meeting. Nor shall any ordinance granting a franchise be valid unless published in full at least five days before final passage in some daily newspaper published in said City of Chattanooga. (Priv. Acts 1901, Ch. 432, § 10; Priv. Acts 1911, Ch. 10, § 15; Ord. No. 11272, § 1, 05-02-02)