

1 Introduced by Council Member Crescimbeni and Co-Sponsored by Council
2 Members Freeman, Dennis, Hazouri, Newby, Morgan, R. Gaffney and
3 Ferraro and amended by the Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public
4 Health & Safety Committee:

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7 **ORDINANCE 2019-392-E**

8 AN ORDINANCE CREATING A NEW SECTION 321.103
9 (BABY-CHANGING TABLE REQUIREMENTS), CHAPTER 321
10 (ADOPTION OF BUILDING CODE), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO
11 ADD SPECIFIED REQUIREMENTS AND CERTAIN EXEMPTION
12 RELATED TO BABY-CHANGING TABLES; PROVIDING AN
13 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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15 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

16 **Section 1. Creating a new Section 321.103 (Baby-changing**
17 **table requirements), Chapter 321 (Adoption of Building Code),**
18 **Ordinance Code.** A new Section 321.103 (Baby-changing table
19 requirements), Chapter 321 (Adoption of Building Code), *Ordinance*
20 *Code*, is hereby created to read as follows:

21 **CHAPTER 321. ADOPTION OF BUILDING CODE**

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23 **Sec. 321.103. - Baby-changing table requirements.**

24 (1) As used in this section, the term:

25 (a) "Baby-changing table" means a table or other device that is
26 installed in a separate, designated location for the purpose
27 of changing an infant's or child's diaper or clothing.

28 (b) "Building" means any of the following:

- 29 1. A theater.
30 2. A sports arena or stadium.
31 3. A convention center, auditorium, or exhibition hall.

- 1 4. A public library.
- 2 5. A passenger terminal.
- 3 6. An amusement park in a permanent location.
- 4 7. A restaurant with a seating capacity of at least 50
- 5 persons, except when there is a baby-changing table
- 6 within 300 feet of the restaurant's entrance.
- 7 8. A shopping center or shopping mall larger than 25,000
- 8 square feet.
- 9 9. A retail store larger than 5,000 square feet.

10 (2) Pursuant to Section 56.103, *Ordinance Code*, the Building Codes
11 Adjustment Board shall adopt by rule a requirement that, except
12 as provided in paragraph (3)(d), a baby-changing table be
13 available in any building that is newly constructed or undergoes
14 substantial renovation on or after October 1, 2019, and that has
15 a restroom open to the public. As used in this subsection, the
16 term "substantial renovation" means any reconstruction,
17 rehabilitation, addition, or other improvement that involves more
18 than 50 percent of the gross floor area occupied by the building,
19 and that includes structural changes to any existing public
20 restroom.

21 (3) The rules adopted by the Council pursuant to this section must
22 require or provide at least all of the following:

23 (a) On each floor that contains a restroom, the building must
24 have at least one baby-changing table accessible to women and
25 at least one baby-changing table accessible to men, or at
26 least one baby-changing table accessible to both women and
27 men.

28 (b) The building must have signage indicating the location of
29 each baby-changing table.

30 (c) For any building that has a central directory and multiple
31 establishments, such as a shopping center or shopping mall,

1 the directory must indicate the location of all baby-changing
2 tables on the premises.

3 (d) An exemption for buildings when the cost of installation of
4 the required baby-changing table would exceed 10 percent of
5 the total construction or renovation costs.

6 Section 321.103 shall not be effective until the City of
7 Jacksonville adopts a Local Amendment to the Florida Building Code,
8 pursuant to Section 553.73, *Florida Statutes*.

9 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
10 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
11 without the Mayor's signature.

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13 Form Approved:

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15 /s/ Paige Hobbs Johnston

16 Office of General Counsel

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