

1 Introduced by Council Member Crescimbeni and Co-Sponsored by Council
2 Members Freeman, Dennis, Hazouri, Newby, Morgan, R. Gaffney and
3 Ferraro:

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5 **ORDINANCE 2019-392**

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

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

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

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

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

- 22 (1) As used in this section, the term:
- 23 (a) "Baby-changing table" means a table or other device that is
24 installed in a separate, designated location for the purpose
25 of changing an infant's or child's diaper or clothing.
 - 26 (b) "Building" means any of the following:
 - 27 1. A theater.
 - 28 2. A sports arena or stadium.
 - 29 3. A convention center, auditorium, or exhibition hall.
 - 30 4. A public library.
 - 31 5. A passenger terminal.

1 6. An amusement park in a permanent location.

2 7. A restaurant with a seating capacity of at least 50
3 persons, except when there is a baby-changing table
4 within 300 feet of the restaurant's entrance.

5 8. A shopping center or shopping mall larger than 25,000
6 square feet.

7 9. A retail store larger than 5,000 square feet.

8 (2) Pursuant to Section 654.142(1), *Ordinance Code*, the Subdivision
9 Standards and Policy Advisory Committee shall adopt by rule a
10 requirement that, except as provided in paragraph (3) (d), a baby-
11 changing table be available in any building that is newly
12 constructed or undergoes substantial renovation on or after
13 October 1, 2019, and that has a restroom open to the public. As
14 used in this subsection, the term "substantial renovation" means
15 any reconstruction, rehabilitation, addition, or other
16 improvement that involves more than 50 percent of the gross floor
17 area occupied by the building, and that includes structural
18 changes to any existing public restroom.

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

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

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

28 (c) For any building that has a central directory and multiple
29 establishments, such as a shopping center or shopping mall,
30 the directory must indicate the location of all baby-changing
31 tables on the premises.

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

4 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
5 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
6 without the Mayor's signature.

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8 Form Approved:

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10 /s/ *Margaret M. Sidman*

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