



Request for City Council Committee Action from Licenses and Consumer Services

Date: August 5, 2014

To: Council Member Lisa Goodman, Chair
Community Development and Regulatory Services Committee

Referral to: Council Member John Quincy, Chair
Ways & Means Committee

Subject: Administrative Fine Schedule Revision

Recommendation: That the Community Development and Regulatory Services Committee approve the resolution for the revised administrative fine schedule.

Previous Directives: None

Department Information

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Approved by:

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Presenters in Committee: Grant Wilson

Financial Impact

- Other financial impact: Proposed fine is based on cost recovery model.

Community Impact

- Neighborhood Notification: N/A
- City Goals: A City that Works: Minneapolis is a model of fiscal responsibility, technological innovation and values-based, results-driven municipal government

Supporting Information

In February 2013 the Minneapolis City Council approved amending the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances by adding Chapter 306 related to Commercial Pedal Cars. A \$500 administrative fine for violating operating restrictions was presented as part of this request.

In July 2014 the Minneapolis City Council added Chapter 343 to the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances related to Transportation Network Companies. Several violation fines were approved as part of this action.

Administrative Fine Schedule		
Description of Violation	Code Citation	Fine
Operate a TNC without a license	343.20	\$1000.00
Allow an unauthorized driver to operate	343.20(b)	\$500.00
Allow TNC driver to operate unauthorized vehicle	343.80	\$500.00
Operate as a TNC driver without authorization	343.120	\$250.00
Operate as a TNC diver in unauthorized vehicle	343.150(5)	\$250.00
Operate as a TNC driver w/o prearrangement	343.150(6)(e)	\$250.00

Attached is a resolution requesting these fines to be added to the Schedule of Civil Fines for Administrative Offenses. This is needed to effectively deter undesirable activities. They are the same amount as fines for other comparable, related violations.

RESOLUTION
By Goodman

Amending Resolution 2012R-035 “Approving the adoption of a consolidated and amended schedule of civil fines for administrative offenses”, passed January 27, 2012, to amend the schedule of civil fines for administrative offenses.

Whereas, the City Council has enacted Chapter 2 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances (hereinafter “Code”) which establishes an administrative enforcement and hearing process for certain violations of the Code; and

Whereas, Section 2.40 of the Code provides that violations of certain provisions of the Code are administrative offenses that may be subject to the administrative enforcement and hearing process; and

Whereas, Section 2.60 of the Code provides for the imposition of a civil fine for administrative offenses; and

Whereas Section 2.70 of the Code provides that the City Council will adopt by Resolution a schedule of civil fines for administrative offenses;

Whereas Resolution 2004R-367 of this Council established a fine schedule for administrative offenses;

Whereas this Council has previously amended that fine schedule according to the authority it is granted to it in Section 2.70 of the Code; and

Whereas the Licenses and Consumer Services Division has submitted a proposed civil fine schedule for consideration by the City Council:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the updated Schedule of Civil Fines, as herein amended, be adopted, to read as follows:

SCHEDULE OF CIVIL FINES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFENSES

Unless otherwise specified in the following schedule, the civil fine for an administrative offense enforced pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances is \$250 for an offense of a provision of Title 12 of the Code of Ordinances and \$200 for an offense of any other title there under.

A second or subsequent violation of the same type by the same person or entity in a twenty-four (24) month period of time shall be subject to a fine that is double the amount of the fine imposed for the previous violation, up to a maximum of \$2000 per violation.

Description of Violation	Code Citation	Fine
Title 3 – Air Pollution and Environmental Protection		
Prohibited connections	56.70	\$750
Title 4 – Animals and Fowl		
License Required (dogs and cats)	64.10	\$100
Collars and Tags Required	64.20	\$25
Leashing and tethers	64.50(a) & 64.50(b)	\$75
Feces clean up	64.50(c)	\$100
Off leash dog areas; permits and regulations	64.55	\$100
Dogs and cats in heat	64.60	\$75
Maximum number animals of the dog, cat, ferret, or rabbit kind	64.100	\$50
License required (ferrets)	65.10	\$50
Vaccinations of dogs required	66.10	\$100
Vaccination of cats required	66.20	\$100
Vaccinations of ferrets required	66.25	\$50
Permit required (Fowl, pigeons, and other small animals)	70.10	\$50
Unattended animals in streets, alleys, sidewalks, public places	74.10	\$50
Attachment of animals to trees, posts prohibited	74.20	\$50
Failure to provide adequate feed, shelter, exercise and space	74.60	\$500
Failure to provide adequate veterinarian care	74.60	\$1,000
Failure to follow security plan	74.60	\$500
Failure to provide required information	74.60	\$500
Keeping of honeybees	74.80	\$50
Animal Cruelty	64.170	\$500
Title 10 – Food Code		
Conducting or Operating a Food Establishment without a License	188.160	\$250
No Glass Outside After 11 PM in Downtown	188.540 (9)	\$100
Title 11 – Health and Sanitation		
Dumping debris on the property of another	225.100	\$1,000

Possessing Drug Paraphernalia in a Public Place	223.235	\$240
Public Urination	227.180	\$80
Title 12 – Housing		
Graffiti – Defacement of Property	244.495 (a)	\$240
Light and ventilation	244.410	\$500
Prohibited uses	244.640	\$500
Required space in dwelling units	244.810	\$500
Dwelling unit to be occupied by one family	244.820	\$500
Basement space may be habitable	244.850	\$500
Attic rooms	244.940	\$500
Restricted attic use	244.945	\$500
Condemnation authorized; requiring vacating	244.1450	\$1,000
Operating a rental property without a rental license	244.1840(1)(a)	\$500
Second Offense Operating a rental without a license	244.1840 (1)(a)	\$2,000
Occupy property after rental license revocation without approval	244.197	\$2,000
Title 13 – Licenses and Business Regulations		
Operating a Business without a Required License (excluding Pawnshops and Precious Metal Dealers)	Chapters. 266 - 350 excluding Chapters	\$250
<u>Commercial Pedal Car - Violation of Operating Restrictions</u>	306.120	\$500
Operating as a Precious Metal Dealer without a Required License	322.20	\$500
Operating as a Pawnshop without a Required License	324.30	\$500
Taxi – Violation of Driver Prohibited Acts	341.250	\$250
Taxi – No Driver’s Licenses	341.340	\$250
Taxi – Operate a Taxi without a License	341.480	\$250
Taxi – Defective / Unsealed Meter	341.790	\$250
<u>Operate a TNC with a license</u>	343.20	\$1000
<u>Allow an unauthorized driver to operate</u>	343.20(b)	\$500
<u>Allow TNC driver to operate unauthorized vehicle</u>	343.80	\$500
<u>Operate as a TNC driver without authorization</u>	343.120	\$250
<u>Operate as a TNC driver in unauthorized vehicle</u>	343.150(5)	\$250
<u>Operate as a TNC driver w/o prearrangement</u>	343.150(6)(e)	\$250
Sell tobacco to minor by a Tobacco Dealer establishment	281.500	\$200
Sell tobacco to minor by an individual	281.500	\$50
Gambling		
Failure to display ID tag by employee	268.80(s)	\$100
Failure to display compulsive gambling hotline	268.80(bb)	\$100
Failure to display statement “Illegal Gambling is Prohibited”	268.80(cc)	\$100
Failure to accurately complete prize receipt	268.80(t)	\$100
Failure to deface winning pull tab tickets	268.80(u)	\$100

Mechanical meter in dispensing device not displaying current or accurate information	268.80(ii)	\$500
The lessor and/or immediate family prohibited from purchasing pull tabs on site	268.80(y)	\$500
Lawful gambling prohibited at any times other than during lawful business hours	268.80(n)	\$500
Gambling employees prohibited from purchasing pull tabs on site	268.80(x)	\$500
Persons under 18 prohibited from lawful gambling	268.80(jj)	\$500
Sale of pull tabs for cash only	268.80(nn)	\$500
Prohibited activities during operating times of lawful gambling	268.80(dd)	\$500
Serial numbers of the game in play must match the game flare	268.80(kk)	\$500
All last sale prized offered are posted, by the distributor, on the game flare	260.80(mm)	\$500
The game flare does not display the State of Minnesota symbol or bar code is not displayed	268.80(ll)	\$500
All fines to be paid must originate from the gambling organization's general fund	268.80(pp)	\$500
Failure to maintain a valid gambling manager's license	268.80(z)	\$500
Refuse inspection by police	268.80(oo)	\$500
Fail to display state registration stamp dispensing device	268..80 (qq)	\$500
Failure to maintain lease for dispensing device on site	268.80 (rr)	\$500
Title 14 – Liquor and Beer		
No Business License – License Required		\$500
Liquor License Required	362.100	
Wine License Required	363.200	
Beer License Required	366.100	
Premises to be Open to Inspection	362.490	\$500
Furnishing Liquor to Minors, not Large Venues or Special Events	364.100	\$500
Sales to Obviously Intoxicated Parties	364.300	\$500
Consumption in Public	364.400	\$80
Loitering in Possession of an Open Bottle	364.450	\$80
Consumption in on sale -hours regulated	364.850	\$500
Unauthorized Persons on Premises between 2:30 and 5:00 a.m.		\$500
"On Sale" Liquor License	364.100	
Wine or Beer License	368.700	
"Spiking" Prohibited	368.200	\$250
Club Sales to Non-Members	368.500	\$250
Sale of Liquor to a Minor	370.10 and 364.10	\$500
Sales or Service by a Minor	370.200	\$500
Possession/Consumption by a Minor	370.400	\$160
Large Venues and Special Events		

Special Events: 1 to 10 points of sale (1 incident/sale to minor to be a violation/compliance failure)	370.1	\$500
Special Events: 11 or more points of sale (2 incidents/sales to minor to be a violation/compliance failure)	370.1	\$500 x I
Large Venues: 30 to 50 points of sale (2 incidents/sales to minor to be a violation/compliance failure)	370.1	\$500 x I
Large Venues: 51 to 75 points of sale (3 incidents/sales to minor to be a violation/compliance failure)	370.1	\$500 x I
Large Venues: 76 to 100 points of sale (4 incidents/sales to minor to be a violation/compliance failure)	370.1	\$500 x I
Large Venues: 101 to 150 points of sale (5 incidents/sales to minor to be a violation/compliance failure)	370.1	\$500 x I
Large Venues: 151 to 200 points of sale (6 incidents/sales to minor to be a violation/compliance failure)	370.1	\$500 x I
Large Venues: 201 or more points of sale (7 incidents/sales to minor to be a violation/compliance failure)	370.1	\$500 x I
<u>Title 15 – Offenses – Miscellaneous</u>		
Loitering	385.500	\$240
Aggressive Solicitation	385.600	\$80
Lurking	385.800	\$240
Noise – Amplified Sound from Vehicles	389.65 (c)(6)	\$80
Noisy/Unruly Assembly; Participating in, Conducting, Visiting, Remaining at or Permitting	389.65(c)(1)	\$150
Noisy/Unruly Assembly; Owner, Rental License Holder or Landlord	389.65(c)(1)(c)	\$200
Noise – No Amplified Sound Permit	389.105	\$250
<u>Title 17 – Streets and Sidewalks</u>		
Littering	427.300	\$80
<u>Title 18 – Traffic Code</u>		
Vehicles Displayed for Sale on Public Street	478.700	\$50
Violations as found in Chapter 478 and Chapter 482		Fees as approved by 4th Court District, including surcharges. All other violations \$42
<u>Title 20 - Zoning Code</u>		
Prohibited Home Occupation	535.460	\$250
Commercial Vehicle Parked in Residential Zone	546.800	\$50
Business Open After Hours		\$250
Residence Districts	546.600	

Office Residence Districts	547.600	
C1 Neighborhood Commercial Districts	548.240	
C2 Neighborhood Corridor Commercial Districts	548.300	
C3A Community Activity Center District	548.360	
C3S Community Shopping Center District	548.420	
C4 General Commercial District	548.480	
Downtown Districts	549.600	
Industrial Districts	550.900	