

**ORDINANCE
of the
CITY OF
MINNEAPOLIS**

By Cano

Amending Title 10, Chapter 203 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Food Code: Grocery Stores.

The City Council of the City of Minneapolis do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Section 203.20 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

203.20. Requirements. Grocery stores and accessory use grocery stores are subject to the requirements of chapter 188. A grocery store that does not possess a grocery license as of February 9, 1996 must meet the requirements of subsections (a) ~~and (b)~~. All grocery stores licensed under this chapter except those exempted pursuant to section 203.30 must meet the requirements of subsection ~~(e)~~ (b).

~~(a) The grocery store shall provide and maintain a minimum sales floor area of two thousand (2,000) square feet.~~

~~(b) The grocery store shall provide and maintain a minimum of four (4) adjoining off-street parking spaces, notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 531.~~

(a) All grocery stores not located on a commercial corridor shall provide and maintain a sales floor area of two thousand (2,000) square feet unless granted a waiver by the City Council.

~~(e)~~ (b) All grocery stores licensed under this chapter must offer for sale food for home preparation and consumption, on a continuous basis, staple foods as defined in 203.10. Food shall be, non-expired or spoiled and maintained according to established industry standards for food safety. To count towards the staple food standards, perishable items, including fresh fruits and vegetables, shall be offered in good condition, not overripe or seriously deformed and free from decay, discoloration, bruising and surface damage.

Section 2. That Section 203.30 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

203.30. Exemptions. The following are exempt from the requirements of sections 203.20 (a) and 203.20 (b) ~~and 203.20(e)~~:

(a) Accessory use groceries.

(b) Gasoline filling stations, licensed under chapter 287 of this Code, and having not more than three hundred (300) square feet of retail sales floor area.

(c) Grocery stores located in the central commercial district, as defined in section 360.10.

Additionally, a grocery store located in a shopping center as defined in section 520.160 is exempt from the requirements of sections 203.20(a) ~~and 203.20(b)~~.