

**AN ORDINANCE
OF THE
CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS**

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Amending Title 10, Chapter 188 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Food Code: Administration and Licensing.

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

Section 1. That Section 188.10 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

188.10. Authority. This chapter is adopted pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1998, Chapter 144, 145, 145A, and 157, 17, 28A, 31, and 34A and related rules; and a delegation agreements authorized by Minnesota Statutes 145A.07 or 28A.075 between the Minnesota Department of Health or the Minnesota Department of Agriculture respectively, and the City of Minneapolis authorizing the Environmental Health Division of the Minneapolis Health Department to inspect and regulate food, beverage and lodging establishments.

Section 2. That Section 188.130 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

188.130. Vehicles for peddling food.

(a) Sanitation. All vehicles used for transporting or peddling fruits, vegetables, milk, meat, poultry or other like produce or provisions shall at all times be kept free from dirt, dust, grease and other hurtful and contaminating substances and in a clean and sanitary condition.

(b) Other use of vehicles. No peddler doing business in the city and using a vehicle for the transporting or peddling of fruits, vegetables, produce or other provisions shall use or permit or cause to be used such vehicle for the hauling or conveyance of junk, junk materials, scrap, garbage, refuse or any decayed animal or vegetable matter or other unclean and unwholesome substance or thing whatever.

(c) Inspection by environmental health division. The environmental health division, or its agents, shall inspect all vehicles used for transporting or peddling fruit, vegetables, milk, meat, poultry or other like produce or provisions, as needed, and shall condemn and destroy any food found thereon to be unsound, unwholesome or unfit for human consumption.

Section 3. That Section 188.250 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

188.250. License fees generally. The annual food license fees to be paid hereunder shall be as established in Appendix J, License Fee Schedule.

Multiple food category licenses: Establishments having a restaurant, grocery or food manufacturing license which also have other food category licenses shall have the fees for those other categories, except sidewalk cafe, mobile food vehicle, and seasonal temporary short term and short term food establishment, reduced by thirty (30) percent. In the instance of

any question of which fee shall be reduced, the most expensive shall be paid in full and any others reduced.

Section 4. That Section 188.470 of the above-entitled ordinance be and is hereby repealed.

~~**188.470. Itinerant food establishments.** An itinerant food establishment conducting an unrestricted operation shall comply fully with the provisions of this chapter. When restricted operations are conducted the environmental health division may accept modified physical facilities, may prohibit the sale of certain potentially hazardous foods and may augment requirements when such action is necessary in the interest of public health.~~

Section 5. That Section 188.560 of the above-entitled ordinance be and is hereby repealed.

~~**188.560. Minneapolis food manager certification requirements.** Minneapolis food establishments must comply with the food manager certification requirements, as set out in Minnesota Rules, Chapter 4626.2000 to 4626.2525. In support and/or addition to the Minnesota Rules, all persons licensed to operate a food establishment under this chapter (except short-term food establishments) shall at all times employ at least one (1) full time person with supervisory responsibilities (which may be the licensee) who (1) spends a substantial amount of his/her work week at that food establishment, and (2) who has a current Minnesota Department of Health food manager certificate. A large establishment with more than one (1) food preparation and service location under one (1) license, shall have a Minnesota Department of Health certified manager for each location.~~

~~A new licensee shall provide proof of certification before the facility is approved to open.~~

~~The licensee shall notify the city when the certified person leaves or terminates employment with the food establishment. A food establishment that no longer employs a certified manager shall employ a certified manager within thirty (30) days.~~

~~All establishments (except short-term food establishments and those exempted pursuant to rules adopted under the authority of the ordinance) shall maintain up-to-date written policies and guidelines on the premises. These policies and guidelines shall have been approved by the environmental health division and shall govern food handling and preparation, sanitation practices and techniques, personal hygiene including handwashing techniques, the prevention of food borne illness through proper receiving, storage, preparation, cooling and reheating of foods, and other related matters.~~