



Request for City Council Committee Action from Licenses and Consumer Services

Date: May 19, 2015

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

Subject: Ordinance Amendment related to Sunday Sales

Recommendation: That the Community Development and Regulatory Services Committee approve amending Chapter 364 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances to allow restaurants, clubs, bowling centers and hotels with an on-sale liquor license to sell or serve intoxicating liquors at 8:00 am on Sundays.

Previous Directives: None

Department Information

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Grant Wilson, Manager of Business Licenses

Presenters in Committee: Grant Wilson

Financial Impact

- No financial impact

Community Impact

- Neighborhood Notification: Public Hearing notices were sent to all license holders, business associations, neighborhood organizations and posted on the Business Licenses' website.
- City Goals: Businesses – big and small – start, move, stay and grow here.

Supporting Information

One amendment in the 2015 Minnesota Omnibus Liquor Bill requires local approval.

340A.504, Subd. 3. Intoxicating liquor; Sunday sales; on-sale.

- (a) A restaurant, club, bowling center, or hotel with a seating capacity for at least 30 persons and which holds an on-sale intoxicating liquor license may sell intoxicating liquor for consumption on the premises in conjunction with the sale of food between the hours of ~~10:00~~ 8:00 a.m. on Sundays and 2:00 a.m. on Mondays.

Staff's recommendation is to amend Chapter 364 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances to align our local laws with the state statute.

**AN ORDINANCE
OF THE
CITY OF
MINNEAPOLIS**

By Goodman and Frey

**Amending Title 14, Chapter 364 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Liquor and Beer:
Liquor Regulations.**

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

Section 1. That Section 364.80 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

364.80. - Hours, days regulated.

(a) No on-sale or service of liquor, wine or beer may be made:

- (1) Between 1:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on the days of Monday through Saturday;
- (2) After 1:00 a.m. on Sundays, except with a valid Sunday sales license as provided in subsection (c);
- (3) Alcohol may be served or sold until 2:00 a.m. in establishments that have obtained a permit from the commissioner of public safety under Minnesota Statute Section 340A.504 Subd. 7, permitting sales after 1:00 a.m.

(b) No off-sale of liquor may be made:

- (1) On Sundays;
- (2) Before 8:00 a.m. on Monday through Saturday;
- (3) After 10:00 p.m. on Monday through Saturday;
- (4) On Thanksgiving Day;
- (5) On December 25; or
- (6) After 8:00 p.m. on December 24.

(c) Sunday sales. Establishments to which "on sale" licenses have been issued or hereafter may be issued for the sale of intoxicating liquors which are hotels or restaurants may serve intoxicating liquors between the hours of ~~10:00~~ 8:00 a.m. on Sundays and 1:00 a.m. on Mondays in conjunction with the serving of food. An establishment that has obtained a permit from the commissioner of public safety

under Minnesota Statute Section 340A.504 Subd. 7 may serve intoxicating liquors until ~~between the hours of 10:00 a.m. on Sundays and 2:00 a.m. on Mondays.~~ It is unlawful for any such establishment, directly or indirectly, to sell or serve intoxicating liquors as provided in this subsection without having first obtained a special license therefor. Application for said special license shall be made to the council in the same manner as application is made for other licenses to sell intoxicating liquor.