

Request for Committee Action

To: Community Development & Regulatory Services
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File type: Ordinance
Subcategory: Code Amendment

Subject:

Business Made Simple Initiative

Description:

Amending eight chapters of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances related to business licenses.

Previous Actions:

This subject was referred to the Minneapolis City Council on May 1, 2015, May 15, 2015, and November 6, 2015. On September 25, 2015, the Minneapolis City Council approved the 2016 License Fee Schedule which included the deletion of obsolete business license categories.

Ward/Neighborhood/Address:

All Wards

Background/Analysis:

As part of the city's Business Made Simple Initiative, staff has prepared a set ordinance amendments which eliminate business licenses for several license types. Criteria for selection included identifying license categories which

- 1) presented little or no consumer protection or regulatory issues
- 2) held licenses from other jurisdictions or city departments
- 3) could be merged into a broader license type.

At the end of this report is a list of the proposed license types to be eliminated or streamlined. The Licenses and Consumer Services Division expects to lose \$12,446 annually in license fees.

This recommendation represents the first step toward updating the administration and structure of our business licenses and fees.

Financial Review:

No additional appropriation required, amount included in current budget.

- Future budget impact anticipated.**
- Approved by the Permanent Review Committee.**
- Meets Small and Underutilized Business Program goals.**

Attachments:

1. Business Made Simple MCO_188 Administration and Licensing
2. Business Made Simple MCO_259 In General

3. Business Made Simple MCO_267 Amusements
4. Business Made Simple MCO_296 Hospitals
5. Business Made Simple MCO_287 Filling Stations and Bulk Oil Plants
6. Business Made Simple MCO_299 Ice Sale and Manufacture
7. Business Made Simple MCO_301 Laundries and Dry Cleaning Establishments
8. Business Made Simple MCO_315 Motor Vehicle Lubricant Dealers

BUSINESS MADE SIMPLE INITIATIVE
Impact of Eliminating /Streamlining License Types

MCO	License Type	Fee	# Lic	\$	Reason
13 - 259.30, 13 -267 Article IV	Bowling Alley ⁽¹⁾	\$141 +	4	(\$2,724)	Food / Alcohol License Required
13- 259.30; 13 - 287	Bulk Gas and Oil Storage	\$609	1	(\$609)	Regulated by Fire Permits
13 - 259.30	Drive-In	\$417	6	\$564	Restaurant License ⁽²⁾
13 - 259.30	Drive-In Restricted	\$87	1	\$297	Food Mfg License ⁽²⁾
13- 259.30; 13 - 301	Dry Cleaner Pick Up Station	\$134	46	(\$6,164)	No Regulatory/Consumer Issues
13 - 259.30, 10 188.290	Food Distributor Out of Town	\$68	0	0	Licensed by MN
13 - 259.30, 13 -267 Article IV	Game of Skill	\$124	0	0	Place of Amusement
13 - 259.30, 13 - 296	Hospital	\$1,099	4	(\$4,396)	Licensed by MN
13 - 259.30, 299	Ice Peddler	\$117	0	0	Licensed by MN
13 - 259.30, 299	Ice Producer	\$276	0	0	Licensed by MN
13 - 259.30	Milk Delivery Vehicle	\$117+	0	0	Licensed by MN
13 - 259.30	Milk Distributor	\$319	0	0	Licensed by MN
13 - 315.30	Motor Vehicle Lubrication	\$177	0	0	Motor Vehicle Repair Garage License
13- 259.30, 267 Article IV	Musical Jukebox	\$52	1	(\$52)	Place of Amusement
MN 28A.09	Nut Vending Machine	\$5	0	\$0	No Regulatory/Consumer Issues
13 - 267.30	Skating Rink, Ice or Roller	\$320	1	\$638	Place of Entertainment License
13 - 259.30, (10 - 198 was repealed June 2015)	Soft Drink Manufacturing	\$186	0	0	Licensed by MN
			TOTAL:	(\$12,446)	

(1) Fee charged per lane

(2) Fee based on 1,000 - 3,000 sq ft