

**ORDINANCE  
OF THE  
CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS**

**By Reich**

**Amending Title 13, Chapter 259 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Licenses and Business Regulations: In General.**

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

Section 1. That Section 259.30 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

**259.30. - Applications for licenses; issuance of licenses.**

(a) All applications for licenses and license permits shall be made to the licensing official, and in all cases where the issuance of a license or license permit is required to be authorized and directed by the city council, the application for such license or license permit shall be forthwith presented by the licensing official to the council for its consideration.

(b) *Staff approved licenses* means those licenses which can be approved and issued by the licensing official, subject to the procedures required by these chapters. The following licenses can be approved and issued or denied by the licensing official, or the licensing official may refer the application to the city council for approval or denial. The number following the license refers to the chapter section pertaining to each license.

Staff Approved Licenses	Chapter
Bed and Breakfast	Chapter 297
Car Wash	Chapter 265
<u>Car Sharing</u>	<u>Chapter 478, Article XI</u>
Carnival	Chapter 267
Charitable Gambling	Chapter 268
Children's Rides	Chapter 267
Christmas Trees Dealer	Chapter 279
Circus	Chapter 267
Commercial Donation Bins	Chapter 283
Courtesy Bench	Chapter 283
Dance Hall	Chapter 267
Dancing School	Chapter 285
Dry Cleaner—Flammable, Non-Flammable, Dry Cleaning Plant Laundry	Chapter 301
Exhibitions and Temporary Markets	Chapter 321

Farm Produce Permit	Chapter 265
Farm Produce Permit—Non Profit	Chapter 265
Fire Extinguisher Servicing—Class A and B	Chapter 289
Flower Cart Vendor	Chapter 331
Flower Cart Vendor, Midseason Transfer	Chapter 331
Food—Confectionary	Chapter 188
Food—Boarding House	Chapter 188
Food—Caterer	Chapter 188
Food—Distributor	Chapter 188
Food—Indoor Food Cart Vendor	Chapter 188
Food—Institutional Food	Chapter 188
Food—Grocery	Chapter 188
Food—Grocery, Accessory Use	Chapter 188
Food—Kiosk	Chapter 188
Food—Limited Mobile Food Vendor	Chapter 188
Food—Manufacturer	Chapter 188
Food—Market Distributor	Chapter 201
Food—Market Manufacturer	Chapter 201
Food—Meat Market	Chapter 190
Food—Mobile Food Vendor	Chapter 188
Food—Municipal Market	Chapter 202
Food—Public Market	Chapter 201
Food—Restaurant	Chapter 188
Food—Sidewalk Cart Food Vendor	Chapter 188
Food—Soft Drink	Chapter 188
Food Shelf	Chapter 188
Food—Short Term Food Permit	Chapter 188
Food—Short Term Food Permit, Seasonal	Chapter 188
Food—Vending Machine	Chapter 188
Fuel Dealer—Cash and Carry Only	Chapter 291
Gas Fitter—Class A and B	Chapter 278
Gasoline Filling Station	Chapter 287
Going Out of Business Sale (Regular, Fire, Smoke, Disaster, City Acquired)	Chapter 293

Property)	
Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Installers, Class A and B	Chapter 278
Hoofed and/or Small Animal Service	Chapter 304
Horse and Carriage Livery Service	Chapter 303
Hotel	Chapter 297
Juke Box—Musical	Chapter 267
Laundry	Chapter 301
Liquid Waste Hauler	Chapter 225
Massage and Bodywork Establishment	Chapter 286
Mechanical Amusement Device	Chapter 267
Mechanical Amusement Places	Chapter 267
Milk & Grocery Delivery	Chapter 200
Mobile Food—Prepackaged Perishable Food	Chapter 188
Mobile Food Vehicle Vendor	Chapter 188
Motor Vehicle Immobilization Service	Chapter 320
Motor Vehicle Dealer	Chapter 313
Motor Vehicle Repair Garage	Chapter 317
Motor Vehicle Servicing—Towing	Chapter 349
Motor Vehicle Servicing —Towing, Class A Driver	Chapter 349
Oil Burner Installer	Chapter 278
Parking Lot (Commercial, Class A, B, and C)	Chapter 319
Pedal Car Company	Chapter 306
Pedal Car Driver	Chapter 306
Pedicab Company	Chapter 305
Pedicab Driver	Chapter 305
Peddler	Chapter 332
Pet Shop and Mobile Pet Shop	Chapter 68
Plumber	Chapter 278
Refrigeration Systems Installer	Chapter 278
Rental Hall, Temporary	Chapter 266
Residential Specialty Contractor	Chapter 277
Secondhand Goods	Chapter 321
Shooting Gallery	Chapter 267

Sign Hangers	Chapter 277
Solicitor	Chapter 332
Solid Waste Hauler	Chapter 225
Steam and Hot Water Installer	Chapter 278
Street Photographer	Chapter 335
Sun Tanning Facility	Chapter 232
Swimming Pools—Public	Chapter 231
Tattoo, Sponsor for Temporary Event (Establishment)	Chapter 339
Taxi Service Company	Chapter 341
Taxicab—Driver	Chapter 341
Taxicab—Vehicle	Chapter 341
Theater	Chapter 267
Tobacco Dealer	Chapter 281
Transient Merchant	Chapter 332
Tree Servicing	Chapter 347
Valet Parking	Chapter 307
Wholesale Sausage Manufacturer and/or Distributor	Chapter 190
Wrecker of Buildings—Class A and B	Chapter 277

(c) In the event that the licensing official denies the license application for a staff approved license, the application for the license shall be presented by the licensing official to the council for its consideration. The city council shall have the final authority to issue or deny a license which had been denied by the licensing official.

(d) The licensing official may designate license applications that require the submission of a business plan containing the information required in section 362.120(z) of this Code.

Section 2. That Chapter 259 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances be amended by adding a new Section 259.310 to read as follows:

**259.310. - Car Sharing License Required.** (a) No person shall engage in the business or activity of car sharing as is defined in Chapter 478, Article XI of this code without first having obtained a license from the Licensing Official.

(b) The annual license fee for a car sharing license shall be as listed in the official license fee schedule kept by the licensing official, and may be in addition to any permit fees required by the Car Share Policy referenced in Chapter 478, Article XI of this code.

(c) Car sharing license holders must at all times maintain public liability insurance in accordance with the Car Share Policy.

(d) Car sharing licenses shall not be transferable.

(e) Car sharing licenses shall expire on February 1st of each year.

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**Amending Title 18, Chapter 478 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Traffic Code: Parking, Stopping and Standing.**

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

Section 1. That Chapter 478 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended by adding thereto a new Article XI, Sections 478.1210 through 478.1270, to read follows:

**Article XI. Car Sharing Operations**

**478.1210. - Defined.** The words "car sharing" as used in this chapter shall mean any rental or lending service that:

(1) allows qualified drivers to temporarily use vehicles available from a fleet in exchange for a fee that is based on mileage and/or duration of use; and

(2) conducts its vehicle vending from parking spaces located in the public right of way. Car sharing does not mean a vehicle rental or lending service using a daily rental charge or requiring a minimum twenty-four (24) hour rental period.

**478.1220. – Conformance with governing policy.** Every car sharing operation conducting business in the city shall comply with the provisions of the City's Car Share Policy. "Car Share Policy" as used in this chapter shall mean the city's written car sharing policy approved by and kept on file with the Director of Public Works. The Car Share Policy may be amended by the Director of Public Works on an annual basis, before January 31st of each year.

**478.1230. - License required.** No person shall engage in the business of car sharing in the city without first having obtained a license as required by Chapter 259 of this code.

**478.1240. - Application.** Any person or business desiring a license to conduct a car sharing operation in the city shall make application therefor to the licensing official, upon forms to be furnished by such licensing official, and such application shall, among other things, contain the name and address of the applicant, and the name and address of the car sharing operation. After filing of such application the same shall be referred to the Director of Public Works for investigation and report as to the suitability and sustainability of the proposed car sharing operation for which a license is sought.

**478.1250. – Control of right of way.** Licenses and permits issued pursuant to Chapter 259 and this Chapter 478, Article XI shall not operate so as to transfer ownership or control of the public right of way to car sharing operators, or to any other party.

**478.1260. - Compliance with laws.** Car sharing operators shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws as they may be amended from time to time.

**478.1270. - Enforcement.** In addition to any other remedy available at equity or law, failure to comply with the provisions of Chapter 259, or this Chapter 478, Article XI, including but not limited to the governing policy referenced herein, may result in license suspension or cancellation as provided in Title 13 of this code, and/or administrative fines, restrictions, or penalties as provided in Chapter 2 of this code.