

**2012R-  
RESOLUTION  
of the  
CITY OF  
MINNEAPOLIS**

**By Schiff**

**Amending Resolution 2010R-351, passed July 1, 2011, to amend the schedule of civil fines for administrative offenses to increase the base fine amount for violations not otherwise specified in the schedule from \$200 to \$250.**

Whereas, the City Council has enacted Chapter 2 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances (hereinafter "Code") which establishes an administrative enforcement and hearing process for certain violations of the Code; and

Whereas, Section 2.40 of the Code provides that violations of certain provisions of the Code are administrative offenses that may be subject to the administrative enforcement and hearing process; and

Whereas, Section 2.60 of the Code provides for the imposition of a civil fine for administrative offenses; and

Whereas Section 2.70 of the Code provides that the City Council will adopt by Resolution a schedule of civil fines for administrative offenses; and

Whereas Resolution 2004R-367 of this Council has established a fine schedule for administrative offenses; and

Whereas this Council has, from time to time, previously amended that fine schedule according to the authority it is granted to it in Section 2.70 of the Code; and

Whereas the City Council wishes to amend the fine schedule to increase the base fine amount for violations not otherwise specified in the schedule, from \$200 to \$250;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the updated Schedule of Civil Fines, as herein amended, be adopted, to read as follows:

**SCHEDULE OF CIVIL FINES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFENSES**

Adopted on \_\_\_\_ by Resolution 2012R-\_\_\_\_\_

Unless otherwise specified in the following schedule, the civil fine for an administrative offense enforced pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances is **\$250 for an offense of**

a provision of Title 12 of the Code of Ordinances and \$200 for an offense of any other title thereunder.

A second or subsequent violation of the same type by the same person or entity in a twenty-four (24) month period of time shall be subject to a fine that is double the amount of the fine imposed for the previous violation, up to a maximum of \$2000 per violation.

<b>Description of Violation</b>	<b>Code Citation</b>	<b>Fine</b>
<b>Title 3 – Air Pollution and Environmental Protection</b>		
Prohibited connections	56.70	\$750
<b>Title 4 – Animals and Fowl</b>		
License Required (dogs and cats)	64.10	\$100
Collars and Tags Required	64.20	\$25
Leashing and tethers	64.50(a) & 64.50(b)	\$75
Feces clean up	64.50(c)	\$100
Off leash dog areas; permits and regulations	64.55	\$100
Dogs and cats in heat	64.60	\$75
Maximum number animals of the dog, cat, ferret, or rabbit kind	64.100	\$50
License required (ferrets)	65.10	\$50
Vaccinations of dogs required	66.10	\$100
Vaccination of cats required	66.20	\$100
Vaccinations of ferrets required	66.25	\$50
Permit required (Fowl, pigeons, and other small animals)	70.10	\$50
Unattended animals in streets, alleys, sidewalks, public places	74.10	\$50
Attachment of animals to trees, posts prohibited	74.20	\$50
Failure to provide adequate feed, shelter, exercise and space	74.60	\$500
Failure to provide adequate veterinarian care	74.60	\$1,000
Failure to follow security plan	74.60	\$500
Failure to provide required information	74.60	\$500
Keeping of honeybees	74.80	\$50
Animal Cruelty	64.170	\$500

<b>Title 10 – Food Code</b>		
Conducting or Operating a Food Establishment without a License	188.160	\$250

No Glass Outside After 11 PM in Downtown	188.540 (9)	\$100
<b>Title 11 – Health and Sanitation</b>		
Dumping debris on the property of another	225.10	\$1,000
Possessing Drug Paraphernalia in a Public Place	223.235	\$240
Public Urination	227.180	\$80
<b>Title 12 – Housing</b>		
Graffiti – Defacement of Property	244.495 (a)	\$240
Light and ventilation	244.410	\$500
Prohibited uses	244.640	\$500
Required space in dwelling units	244.810	\$500
Dwelling unit to be occupied by one family	244.820	\$500
Basement space may be habitable	244.850	\$500
Attic rooms	244.940	\$500
Restricted attic use	244.945	\$500
Condemnation authorized; requiring vacating	244.1450	\$1,000
Operating a rental property without a rental license	244.1840(1)(a)	\$500
Second Offense Operating a rental without a license	244.1840 (1)(a)	\$2,000
Occupy property after rental license revocation without approval	244.1970	\$2,000
<b>Title 13 – Licenses and Business Regulations</b>		
Operating a Business without a Required License (excluding Pawnshops and Precious Metal Dealers)	Chapters. 266 - 350 excluding Chapters 322, 324	\$250
Operating as a Precious Metal Dealer without a Required License	322.20	\$500
Operating as a Pawnshop without a Required License	324.30	\$500
Taxi – Violation of Driver Prohibited Acts	341.250	\$250
Taxi – No Driver’s Licenses	341.340	\$250
Taxi – Operate a Taxi without a License	341.480	\$250
Taxi – Defective / Unsealed Meter	341.790	\$250
Sell tobacco to minor by a Tobacco Dealer establishment	281.50	\$200
Sell tobacco to minor by an individual	281.50	\$50

<b>Gambling</b>		
Failure to display ID tag by employee	268.80(s)	\$100
Failure to display compulsive gambling hotline	268.80(bb)	\$100
Failure to display statement "Illegal Gambling is Prohibited"	268.80(cc)	\$100
Failure to accurately complete prize receipt	268.80(t)	\$100
Failure to deface winning pull tab tickets	268.80(u)	\$100
Mechanical meter in dispensing device not displaying current or accurate information	268.80(ii)	\$500
The lessor and/or immediate family prohibited from purchasing pull tabs on site	268.80(y)	\$500
Lawful gambling prohibited at any times other than during lawful business hours	268.80(n)	\$500
Gambling employees prohibited from purchasing pull tabs on site	268.80(x)	\$500
Persons under 18 prohibited from lawful gambling	268.80(jj)	\$500
Sale of pull tabs for cash only	268.80(nn)	\$500
Prohibited activities during operating times of lawful gambling	268.80(dd)	\$500
Serial numbers of the game in play must match the game flare	268.80(kk)	\$500
All last sale prized offered are posted, by the distributor, on the game flare	260.80(mm)	\$500
The game flare does not display the State of Minnesota symbol or bar code is not displayed	268.80(ll)	\$500
All fines to be paid must originate from the gambling organization's general fund	268.80(pp)	\$500
Failure to maintain a valid gambling manager's license	268.80(z)	\$500
Refuse inspection by police	268.80(oo)	\$500
Fail to display state registration stamp dispensing device	268..80 (qq)	\$500
Failure to maintain lease for dispensing device on site	268.80 (rr)	\$500

<b>Title 14 – Liquor and Beer</b>
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No Business License – License Required		\$500
Liquor License Required	362.10	
Wine License Required	363.20	
Beer License Required	366.10	
Premises to be Open to Inspection	362.490	\$500
Furnishing Liquor to Minors, not Large Venues or Special Events	364.10	\$500
Sales to Obviously Intoxicated Parties	364.30	\$500
Consumption in Public	364.40	\$80
Loitering in Possession of an Open Bottle	364.45	\$80
Consumption in on sale -hours regulated	364.85	\$500
Unauthorized Persons on Premises between 2:30 and 5:00 a.m.		\$500
"On Sale" Liquor License	364.100	
Wine or Beer License	368.70	
"Spiking" Prohibited	368.20	\$250
Club Sales to Non-Members	368.50	\$250
Sale of Liquor to a Minor	370.10 and 364.10	\$500
Sales or Service by a Minor	370.20	\$500
Possession/Consumption by a Minor	370.400	\$160
Large Venue and Special Events		*Each Incident (I)
Special Events: 1 to 10 points of sale (1 incident/sale to minor to be a violation/compliance failure)	370.10	\$500
Special Events: 11 or more points of sale (2 incidents/sales to minor to be a violation/compliance failure)	370.10	\$500 x I
Large Venues: 30 to 50 points of sale (2 incidents/sales to minor to be a violation/compliance failure)	370.10	\$500 x I
Large Venues: 51 to 75 points of sale (3 incidents/sales to minor to be a violation/compliance failure)	370.10	\$500 x I
Large Venues: 76 to 100 points of sale (4 incidents/sales to minor to be a violation/compliance failure)	370.10	

Large Venues: 101 to 150 points of sale (5 incidents/sales to minor to be a violation/compliance failure)	370.10	\$500 x I
Large Venues: 151 to 200 points of sale (6 incidents/sales to minor to be a violation/compliance failure)	370.10	\$500 x I
Large Venues: 201 or more points of sale (7 incidents/sales to minor to be a violation/compliance failure)	370.10	\$500 x I
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*“I” signifies incidents of sales to underage parties.		

<b>Title 15 – Offenses – Miscellaneous</b>		
Loitering	385.50	\$240
Aggressive Solicitation	385.60	\$80
Lurking	385.80	\$240
Noise – Amplified Sound from Vehicles	389.65 (c)(6)	\$80
Noisy/Unruly Assembly; Participating in, Conducting, Visiting, Remaining at or Permitting	389.65(c)(1)	\$150
Noisy/Unruly Assembly; Owner, Rental License Holder or Landlord	389.65(c)(1)(c)	\$200
Noise – No Amplified Sound Permit	389.105	\$250
<b>Title 17 – Streets and Sidewalks</b>		
Littering	427.30	\$80
<b>Title 18 – Traffic Code</b>		
Vehicles Displayed for Sale on Public Street	478.70	\$50

Violations as found in Chapter 478 and Chapter 482		Fees as approved by 4 <sup>th</sup> Court District, including surcharges. All other violations \$42
<b>Title 20 - Zoning Code</b>		
Prohibited Home Occupation	535.460	\$250
Commercial Vehicle Parked in Residential Zone	546.80	\$50
Business Open After Hours		\$250
Residence Districts	546.60	
Office Residence Districts	547.60	
C1 Neighborhood Commercial Districts	548.240	
C2 Neighborhood Corridor Commercial Districts	548.300	
C3A Community Activity Center District	548.360	
C3S Community Shopping Center District	548.420	
C4 General Commercial District	548.480	
Downtown Districts	549.60	
Industrial Districts	550.90	