



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Regulatory Services

Date: February 13, 2012

To: Council Member Elizabeth Glidden, Chair
Regulatory, Energy and Environment Committee

Subject: Culinary Classes License Fee

Recommendation: That the Regulatory, Energy and Environment Committee Approve amending the License Fee Schedule by adjusting the annual license fee for On Sale Wine, Culinary Classes.

Previous Directives: None

Department Information

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Financial Impact

- No financial impact

Community Impact

- City Goals: Jobs & Economic Vitality - Businesses — big and small — start here, stay here, thrive here

Supporting Information

Minnesota State Statute 340A.4041 allows Minneapolis to issue a limited alcohol license to businesses not eligible for an on-sale intoxicating liquor license for culinary or cooking classes. This license restricts the amount of alcohol served during classes to a maximum of six ounces of wine or 12 ounces of beer and the sale of alcohol is prohibited.

Culinary Schools currently pay an annual license fee of \$2,438 for an On-Sale Wine, Class E license. Staff recommends adjusting the license fee to \$500 which is calculated on a cost recovery formula for License and Health Inspectors to issue licenses, inspect establishments, and enforce the code.

Recommendation

That the Regulatory, Energy and Environment Committee approve amending the License Fee Schedule by adding the following license type and fee.

License Type	2012 Fee
Wine, On Sale, Culinary Classes	\$500

Supporting Information

2011 Minnesota Statutes

340A.4041 CULINARY CLASSES; ON-SALE LICENSE.

Subdivision 1. License authorized.

A city or county may issue a limited on-sale intoxicating liquor license to a business establishment: (1) not otherwise eligible for an on-sale intoxicating liquor license; and (2) that, as part of its business, conducts culinary or cooking classes for which payment is made by each participant or advance reservation required. The license authorizes the licensee to furnish to each participant in each class, at no additional cost to the participant, up to a maximum of six ounces of wine or 12 ounces of intoxicating malt liquor, during and as part of the class, for consumption on the licensed premises only.

Subd. 2. Fee.

The issuing authority shall set the fee for a license under this section, subject to section 340A.408, subdivision 2, paragraph (a).

Subd. 3. Application of other law.

All provisions of this chapter that apply to on-sale intoxicating liquor licenses, other than provisions inconsistent with this section, apply to licenses issued under this section, except that section 340A.409 shall not apply.