

**ORDINANCE  
of the  
CITY OF  
MINNEAPOLIS**

**By Gordon**

**Amending Title 10, Chapter 188 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Food Code: Administration and Licensing.**

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

Section 1. That Section 188.170 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

**188.170. Short-term food permits and seasonal short-term food permits.** Food or beverages may be served at community celebrations or similar events given that an event sponsor permit application, which contains a listing of all food and beverage vendors, is approved by the licensing official and Commissioner of Health or designee. Event sponsor permit includes one short-term food establishment permit to be operated by the event sponsor per event. Vendors of non-potentially hazardous beverages from a can, bottle or keg without garnishment or ice may be included under the event sponsor's short term food establishment permit without payment of any additional or separate food establishment permit fee, provided all other applicable beverage alcohol permits or licenses are lawfully obtained and fees paid. All other food and beverage vendors must obtain an individual short-term food establishment permit or hold a Minneapolis seasonal short-term food establishment permit. Event sponsor permits may be issued under proper application and the payment of a fee as established in the License Fee Schedule. Short-term food permits and seasonal short-term food establishments as defined in 186.50 for the sale of food and drink for a period of no more than three (3) times annually, for no more than ten (10) total days, at community celebrations, circuses, and other like and similar occasions, may be issued a permit upon proper application and the payment of a fee as established in Appendix J, License Fee Schedule. A seasonal short-term food establishment permit may be issued upon proper application and payment of a fee as established in Appendix J, License Fee Schedule. In the case of a Sshort-term permit or a seasonal short-term food establishment permits establishment, allow no more than two (2) food stands shall be allowed to operate per permit. The operation of short-term food establishments and seasonal short-term food establishments must be in conformity with the provisions of this chapter. The application for an event sponsor or short-term food establishment permit will be considered late if not received by the licensing official ten (10) or more business days prior to the date of the event. A late fee equal to fifty (50) one hundred (100) percent of the application fee will be charged to the applicant and must be received by the licensing official before the event sponsor or short-term food establishment permit is granted. A short-term food permit with more than ten (10) food vendors at an event may request a permit based on cost of inspection as determined by the environmental health division. Notwithstanding any other ordinance provision, the event sponsor, short-term food establishment permit application and the seasonal short-term food establishment permit application shall be reviewed by the licensing official and Commissioner of Health or designee and approved or denied by the licensing official, with notice of the decision given to the council member representing the affected ward.