

**AN ORDINANCE  
OF THE  
CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS**

By Zimmermann

**Amending Title 17, Chapter 427, of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Streets and Sidewalks**

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

Section 1. That Section 427.110 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

**427.110. Display of merchandise on sidewalks, over streets.** No person shall place or suffer to be placed upon or suspend over any street, any goods, wares or merchandise for sale, show or otherwise beyond the front line of the lot where such goods may be placed, suspended or exposed, except that goods, wares, or merchandise for sale may be placed on the sidewalk for display if a clear passageway of at least four (4) feet wide is provided for pedestrian and wheelchair traffic. Displays that encroach upon publicly or privately owned land adjacent thereto are prohibited. Any person who places or causes to be placed any goods, wares or merchandise for sale on the sidewalk assumes liability for any damage or injury as a result thereof. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the display of merchandise on the city sidewalk by civic or regularly established neighborhood organizations holding a special permit, granted by the city council, subject to such requirements as the council may deem necessary to adequately protect public interests. (Code 1960, As Amend., § 583.120)

Section 2. That Section 427.120 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

**427.120. Blocking sidewalks while receiving or delivering goods.** No person receiving or delivering goods, wares or merchandise in the city shall place or keep upon any sidewalk any goods, wares or merchandise which he may be receiving or delivering, without leaving a passageway clear upon such sidewalk where such goods may be of not less than four (4) feet wide for the use of foot passengers and wheelchair traffic. No person receiving or delivering such goods shall suffer the same to be or remain on such sidewalk for more than two (2) hours. (Code 1960, As Amend., § 583.130; 81-Or-022, § 1, 1-30-81)