

**AN ORDINANCE
OF THE
CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS**

By Samuels

Amending Title 1, Chapter 2 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to General Provisions: Administrative Enforcement and Hearing Process.

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

Section 1. That Section 2.20 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

2.20. Persons authorized to issue citations. The following city employees are authorized to issue citations for violations of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances:

- (1) Police officers.
- (2) Animal control officers.
- (3) License inspectors.
- (4) Fire chief, fire marshal and fire inspectors.
- (5) Building inspectors.
- (6) Manager of environmental health and environmental health inspectors.
- (7) Housing inspectors.
- (8) Zoning inspectors.
- (9) Traffic Control Agent ~~Unit staff~~ Unit staff for violations of Title 13, Chapter 341.
- (10) Sidewalk inspectors.
- (11) Utility connection inspectors and their supervisor.
- (12) Real estate investigators and their supervisor.
- (13) Deputy director of environmental management and safety, environmental and code compliance inspectors.

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**Amending Title 13, Chapter 341 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances
relating to Licenses and Business Regulations: Taxicabs.**

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

Section 1. That Section 341.250 (i) of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

341.250. Prohibited acts. No taxicab driver shall:

(i) Refuse to obey or to comply with any lawful order or direction of any police officer, traffic-control officer, ~~meter monitor~~ or duly appointed inspector of the department, nor shall any licensee use profane language or otherwise interfere with such officials while in the performance of their duties.

Section 2. That Section 341.400 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

341.400. Duty to exhibit license. Every taxicab driver shall carry his or her taxicab driver's license while on duty and shall, upon demand of an inspector of licenses, a police officer, traffic-control ~~agent~~ officer or passenger, exhibit his or her license for inspection. Effective September 1, 1988, every taxicab driver while on duty shall display his or her taxicab driver's license on the dashboard of the vehicle in a location readily visible to passengers, in a manner approved by the director. In addition to any other penalties, a license inspector ~~or~~ police officer or traffic-control officer may order the licensee to discontinue operations until such time as the licensee has a license in possession.

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**Amending Title 18, Chapter 466 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances
relating to Traffic Code: In General.**

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

Section 1. That Section 466.140 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

466.140. Only authorized persons to regulate traffic. No unauthorized person shall regulate or attempt to regulate traffic upon the streets and highways of the city. Police officers are authorized to regulate traffic upon the streets and highways of the city. Traffic control ~~agents~~ officers while working for the city are authorized to regulate traffic upon the streets and highways of the city.

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Amending Title 18, Chapter 478, Article I 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 Section 478.95 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

478.95. Citizen enforcement of parking regulations for the physically disabled. The City of Minneapolis authorizes qualified citizen volunteers to issue citations exclusively to vehicles illegally parking in spaces designated for the physically disabled, as set forth in Article IV of this chapter. Citizen volunteers must submit an application to the ~~Director of Licenses and Consumer Services~~ Chief of Police, and must meet the following requirements in order to participate in the enforcement of parking violations:

- (1) Volunteers must be eighteen (18) years of age;
- (2) Volunteers must have a valid drivers license;
- (3) Volunteers must have an acceptable driving and criminal history.

The supervisor of the Traffic Control Unit shall establish a training program which citizen volunteers must successfully complete before they will be authorized to enforce parking violations. The training program shall be designed to instruct the citizen volunteers in the requirements of the law, the method of issuing citations, the geography and city limits of Minneapolis, and other related matters.

Upon completion of the training program, citizen volunteers shall be issued a photo identification card authorizing them to issue citations on behalf of the City. Such citizen volunteers are authorized to issue citations for the parking violations set forth in Art. IV of this chapter only while they are on duty, in uniform, utilizing city equipment, and are under the direct supervision of the Traffic Control supervisor. Citizen volunteers must carry their identification cards during the hours they issue such citations.

All duties and responsibilities granted to citizen volunteers under this section may be revoked at any time by the ~~Director of Licenses and Consumer Services~~ Chief of Police.

Section 2. That Section 478.470 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

478.470. ~~Division of t~~Traffic-control agents and meter monitors Unit established. There is hereby established under the administrative control of the department of licenses and consumer services, parking meter division, a division to be known as traffic-control agents and meter monitors, to be appointed pursuant to the civil service provisions of the City Charter, and whose salary, wages and compensation shall be fixed by the city council police department, a unit to be known as Traffic Control.

Section 3. That Section 478.480 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

478.480. ~~Meter monitors, i~~Inspectors and traffic-control agents officers authorized to issue violation tags. In cooperation with the police department of the city, such traffic-control agents, meter monitors officers and all inspectors in said department of the Regulatory Services Department are empowered, authorized and directed to issue traffic tags for parking meter and other nonmoving traffic violations, such tags to have the same force and effect as though issued by a duly appointed, qualified and acting police officer or other peace officer.

Section 4. That Section 478.490 of the above-entitled ordinance be and is hereby repealed.

478.490. ~~Meter collectors may issue tags.~~ All persons employed under the jurisdiction of the department of licenses and consumer services, to collect coins from the several parking meters throughout the city, have the same authority and power to issue traffic tags as conferred on meter monitors and inspectors by section 478.480.