

**AN ORDINANCE
of the
CITY OF
MINNEAPOLIS**

By Ostrow

Amending Title 13 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Licenses and Business Regulations.

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

That the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances be amended by adding thereto a new Chapter 304 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 304. HOOFED AND/OR SMALL ANIMAL SERVICE

304.10. Definitions. Hoofed and/or small animal service is defined as any person who regularly brings into the city hoofed or small animals otherwise prohibited under sections 70.10 or 74.40 who would be eligible to obtain a Class A or B permit pursuant to section 74.60. Hoofed and/or small animal service does not apply to horse and carriage livery services.

304.20. License required. No person shall operate a hoofed and/or small animal service in the City of Minneapolis unless licensed as herein provided and in compliance with all applicable provisions of this Code of Ordinances. The license shall be issued to the owner or operator of the hoofed and/or small animal business, and no separate license or permit shall be required for each hoofed and small animal. A hoofed and/or small animal service must either be licensed under this Chapter or must obtain a separate permit pursuant to section 74.60 for each event the service participates in. This section shall not apply to any premises maintained by a licensed veterinarian or a licensed pet shop operator.

304.30. License fee. The annual license fee for a hoofed and/or small animal service shall be as established in Appendix J, License Fee Schedule.

304.40. Application; expiration; renewal. Every person seeking a hoofed and/or small animal service license shall apply for a license on forms provided by the department of licenses and consumer services. The application shall contain such information as the department may require to ensure that the applicant will comply with this chapter and is capable of operating a hoofed and small animal business. Each license shall expire on December 31st of each year. A licensee may apply for renewal of its license, prior to its expiration, upon forms provided by the department.

303.50. Insurance. Every licensee shall maintain general liability insurance in the minimum amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00). No license shall be granted or renewed without proof of insurance in accordance with section 259.160 of this Code.

304.60. Conditions. Every licensee shall notify the department of licenses and consumer services or its designee a minimum of seven (7) days prior to bringing a hoofed or small animal into the city for a qualifying event. The department of licenses and consumer services, in conjunction with the animal control officer, shall have the authority to require the investigation and inspection specified in section 74.60 as well as the authority to specify further conditions under which the animals shall be kept while in the city.

304.70. Revocation; suspension. The city council may revoke, suspend or take other action against a licensee for failure to comply with any of the terms and conditions of this chapter or any other laws or ordinances applicable to the operation of a hoofed and/or small animal service.

304.80. Other ordinances not affected; exceptions. All of the provisions of Title 4 of this Code, relating to animals and fowl, shall remain in effect, so far as they are applicable to the keeping of hoofed and small animals within the City of Minneapolis. An operator properly licensed under this chapter shall not be required to obtain permits under sections 70.10 or 74.60.