

**AN ORDINANCE
of the
CITY OF
MINNEAPOLIS**

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Amending Title 13, Chapter 259, of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Licenses and Business Regulations: In General.

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

Section 1. That Section 259.15 of the above entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

259.15. Payment of taxes prerequisite to issuance, renewal of license. No license shall be granted, maintained, or renewed, for operation on any premises, on which taxes, assessments or other financial claims of the city or of the state are due, delinquent or unpaid. In the event an action has been commenced pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 278, Minnesota Statutes, questioning the amount or validity of taxes, the council may, on application by the licensee, waive strict compliance with this provision; no waiver may be granted, however, for taxes or any portion thereof, which remain unpaid for a period exceeding one year after becoming due unless a payment plan has been entered into or the liability is under litigation or appeal.

Section 2. That Section 259.125 of the above entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

259.125. Business premise maintenance requirements. ~~Facilities subject to a business license requirement of Title 13 or Title 14 of this Code shall inspect their premises from lot line to lot line, all adjacent streets, sidewalks and alleys adjoining their premise, and sidewalks and alleys within one hundred (100) feet of such premise lot lines and shall remove any litter and debris found thereon daily. All solid waste and recyclable materials shall be stored in refuse containers made of metal or approved plastic and shall be equipped with secure lids or covers, and such covers shall remain closed so as to prevent the intrusion of storm water or vermin. Refuse storage containers shall be enclosed on all four (4) sides by screening compatible with the principal structure and not less than two (2) feet higher than the refuse container or shall be otherwise effectively screened from the street, adjacent residential uses located in a residence or office residence district and adjacent permitted or conditional residential uses. The buildings, fixtures, and grounds of all business premises shall be well maintained and in compliance with the Uniform Building Code of the State of Minnesota. Further, said facilities shall at all times be in compliance with the~~

~~exterior maintenance standard of Chapter 85 of this Code, and the offensive condition standards of Chapter 227.90 of this Code.~~

All businesses, licensed under Titles 13 and 14 are required to maintain their business establishment and premises businesses within the following minimum requirements:

(a) Every business licensee shall inspect their premises from lot line to lot line, all adjacent streets, sidewalks and alleys adjoining their premise, and sidewalks and alleys within one hundred (100) feet of such premise lot lines and shall remove any litter and debris found there on **as often as necessary a daily basis** to prevent the accumulation of litter and debris.

(b) All solid waste and recyclable materials shall be stored in refuse containers made of metal or approved plastic and shall be equipped with secure lids or covers, and such covers shall remain closed so as to prevent the intrusion of storm water or vermin.

(c) Refuse storage containers shall be enclosed on all four (4) sides by screening compatible with the principal structure and not less than two (2) feet higher than the refuse container or shall be otherwise effectively screened from the street, adjacent residential uses located in a residence or office residence district and adjacent permitted or conditional residential uses.

(d) The buildings, fixtures, and grounds of all business premises shall be well maintained and in compliance with the Uniform Building Code of the State of Minnesota. Further, said facilities shall at all times be in compliance with the exterior maintenance standard of Chapter 85 of this Code, and the offensive condition standards of Chapter 227.90 of this Code.

(e) Graffiti shall be **promptly removed within the required timeframes established in Chapter 226.**

Section 3. That Section 259.135 of the above entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

259.135. License certificate to be posted in conspicuous place.

Where any provision of this Code requires a license certificate to do business in the City of Minneapolis, such license shall be posted in a conspicuous place of said business. For the purposes of this section, "conspicuous place" shall mean display of the license certificate on a wall of said business, clearly visible to customers if such licensed business is open to the public, or clearly visible to city investigators standing inside the doorway of the main office of any nonpublic licensed business. No other wall-hanging, certificate or article of any kind, unless otherwise provided in this section, shall be displayed within twelve (12) inches of the license required by this Code. When more than one license certificate or

permit is required by this Code, said certificates or permits may be displayed in close proximity of each other. In the event that a licensee is operating an establishment subject to specific conditions or operational specific requirements imposed by the licensing authority or agreed to by the licensee, those conditions and requirements shall be clearly posted with or alongside the license certificate in a format approved by the director of licenses and consumer services.