

**AN ORDINANCE
OF THE
CITY OF
MINNEAPOLIS**

By Samuels

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 Chapter 188 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances be amended by adding thereto a new Section 188.185 to read as follows:

188.185 Qualifications of applicant. No food or grocery license shall be issued to any applicant who does not meet the following qualifications:

(a) Applicant must be the actual owner of the premises or the business at the licensed premises. In case of a corporation, he or she must be the manager of such premises or business.

(b) Applicant cannot have been convicted, within five (5) years of the date of the application of any felony, or of any two (2) crimes other than a felony, or of any willful violation any law dealing with food subsidy programs or the sale, possession, manufacture or transportation of controlled substances., or food subsidy programs. If such conviction within the United States shall have resulted in a forfeiture of civil rights, the five-year period shall begin to run at the date of restoration of civil rights.

(c) If the applicant is a person, he or she must be a resident of the State of Minnesota. If the applicant is a partnership, the managing partner must be a resident of the State of Minnesota. If the applicant is an unincorporated association or a corporation, the manager or person in charge must be a resident of the State of Minnesota or must reside within seventy-five (75) miles of Minneapolis City Hall. Such residency requirements shall mean being a resident continuously while the license is in effect.

(d) If the applicant is a partnership, all partners must qualify in the same manner as individual applicants, except that residency requirements shall be governed by subsection 188.185(c).

(e) If the applicant is a corporation, it must be authorized to do business in Minnesota.

(f) No license shall be issued or transferred to any person who has had a license revoked within five (5) years prior to the date of application under the terms of this chapter or the statutes of the State of Minnesota nor shall any license be issued or transferred to the spouse of such person.