

**AN ORDINANCE  
OF THE  
CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS**

**By Schiff**

**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 Chapter 259 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances be amended by adding thereto a new Section 259.300 to read as follows:

**259.300. Hours open to the public.** (a) *In general.* Uses located in the Residence, Office Residence, C1 Neighborhood Commercial, C2 Neighborhood Corridor Commercial, C3S Community Shopping Center, C4 General Commercial, and Industrial zoning districts shall comply with the following regulations governing maximum hours open to the public, except as otherwise provided by applicable ordinance:

Sunday through Thursday, from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday, from 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Uses located in the Downtown and C3A Community Activity Center zoning districts shall comply with the following regulations governing maximum hours open to the public, except as otherwise provided by applicable ordinance:

Sunday through Thursday, from 6:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.  
Friday and Saturday, from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.

(b) *Exceptions.* Hospitals, birth centers, hotels, religious institutions, residential uses, and colleges and universities shall not have hours restricted.

(c) *Uses licensed to sell alcoholic beverages.* The hours open to the public for uses licensed to sell alcoholic beverages shall be those permitted by the liquor, wine or beer license and any special late hours food or entertainment license approved for the establishment, in Title 14.

(d) *Licensed parking facilities.* The hours open to the public for licensed parking facilities shall be governed by the specific license terms and regulations of chapter 319.

(e) *Operations not open to the public.* Operations incidental to and commonly associated with the use and performed during the hours the use is closed to the public, for example production or processing activities or the stocking of inventory, may occur.