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**AN ORDINANCE
of the
CITY OF
MINNEAPOLIS**

By Glidden

Amending Title 13, Chapter 281 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Licenses and Business Regulations: Tobacco Dealers.

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

Section 1. That Chapter 281 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances be amended by adding thereto a new Section 281.56 to read as follows:

281.56. Sampling. The lighting or smoking of tobacco in the indoor areas of a tobacco products shop or in any other indoor area in which smoking is prohibited pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 144 or Chapter 234 of this Code by a customer, potential customer, or any other person for the specific purpose of sampling tobacco products shall not be permitted and is hereby prohibited pursuant to the authority granted to the City of Minneapolis by Minnesota Statutes, Section 144.417. A tobacco products shop may distribute single service samples of smokeless tobacco products or cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, or other tobacco products suitable for smoking subject to the prohibitions on indoor sampling or smoking provided in this section.