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**Amending Title 11, Chapter 223 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Health and Sanitation: Drugs.**

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

Section 1. That Chapter 223 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances be amended by adding thereto a new Section 223.235 to read as follows:

**223.235. Possession of drug paraphernalia in a public place prohibited.** It is unlawful for any person knowingly or intentionally to use or to possess drug paraphernalia in a public place. As used in this section, "public place" shall include streets, alleys and sidewalks dedicated to public use, and shall also include such parts of buildings and other premises whether publicly or privately owned which are used by the general public or to which the general public is invited commercially, for a fee, or otherwise, or in or on which the general public is permitted without specific invitation. Any violation of this section is a misdemeanor.