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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 new section 281.56 to read as follows:

281.56. Sampling. Pursuant to the authority granted to the City of Minneapolis by Minnesota Statutes, Section 144.417, the operator of any tobacco products shop licensed under Section 281.10 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances is hereby prohibited from any of the following:

(a) Except for a bona fide sale of a smoking device, providing or otherwise making available for use by a customer, potential customer, or any other person a smoking device for the purpose of sampling any tobacco product;

(b) Providing in exchange for a fee or any other consideration seating within or access to the indoor area of a tobacco products shop; or

(c) Permitting within the indoor area of a tobacco products shop the sampling of any tobacco product which was not furnished by the tobacco products shop on the date and at the time the sampling occurs.

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 limitations on indoor sampling or smoking provided in this section.