

City of Minneapolis
Request for Committee Action

To: Health, Environment & Community Engagement
Date: 3/21/2016
From: Health Department
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File type: Ordinance
Subcategory: Code Amendment

Subject:
Emergency Shelters Ordinance

Description:

Continuing the public hearing to May 16, 2016, to consider ordinance amending Title 11 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Health and Sanitation, adding a new Chapter 236, Emergency Shelters, adding provisions providing for the licensure and regulation of emergency shelters.

Previous Actions:

[15-01268](#) - Jan. 29, 2016: Ordinance introduced and referred to HECE Committee. Feb. 1, 2016: HECE set public hearing for March 21, 2016.

Ward/Address:

All Wards

Background/Analysis:

Emergency shelters are smaller facilities but allow for a longer stay than overnight shelters, with a maximum stay of 30 days. They are a conditional use in all zoning districts except the IL Industrial Living Overlay District. Their maximum occupancy is determined by their zoning district. The Minneapolis Zoning Code was amended to allow for Emergency Shelters on December 16, 2015.

This proposed code amendment allows for the licensure and inspection of Emergency Shelters.

Financial Review:

No additional appropriation required, amount included in current budget.

Future budget impact anticipated.

Although few facilities are expected to be licensed, there may be a slight fiscal impact in increased license revenue and added inspection workload.

Approved by the Permanent Review Committee.

Meets Small and Underutilized Business Program goals.

Attachments:

1. List attachments or delete.