

ORDINANCE
By Frey and Gordon

Amending Title 13, Chapter 261 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Licenses and Business Regulations: License Fees Generally.

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

Section 1. That Section 261.10 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

261.10. Payment in advance required. Every applicant for any license or registration required under this Code shall pay to the city finance officer, at the time of making application, the full amount of the annual license or registration fee or such portion thereof as is required by the particular chapter of this Code pertaining to the particular license. ~~License or registration fees for licenses that are~~ required under Titles 3 (Air Pollution and Environmental Protection), 4 (Animals and Fowl), 10 (Food Code), 11 (Health and Sanitation), 12 (Housing), 13 (Licenses and Business Regulations) and 14 (Liquor and Beer) are as established in Appendix J, License Fee Schedule. The applicant shall file the receipt for such payment with the application for the license or registration. The applicant shall also pay any taxes as required in Chapter 259 of this Code.

Section 2. That Chapter 261 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended by adding thereto a new Section 261.25 to read as follows:

261.25. Penalties for late registration renewal. If a pollution control annual registration (PCAR) as required pursuant to Title 3 is not renewed on or before its expiration date, an additional late fee in the amount of twenty percent (20%) of the fee shall be added. Renewal of the PCAR may not occur until all outstanding regular and late fees have been paid. After forty-five (45) days following expiration of the PCAR, a second late fee of twenty percent (20%) shall be added.

Section 3. That Section 261.40 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

261.40. Prorating of fees. (a) Whenever any license required under this Code is issued for less than a full year, the license fee shall be prorated as follows:

Issued during first 1/4 of license yearFull fee

Issued during second 1/4 of license year3/4 fee

Issued during third 1/4 of license year1/2 fee

Issued during fourth 1/4 of license year1/4 fee

(b) Whenever any registration required pursuant to Title 3 is issued to a business or establishment that has opened within the current registration cycle the registration fee shall be prorated as follows:

Issued during first 1/2 of registration year.....Full fee

Issued during second 1/2 of registration yearNo fee

(c) No license or registration fee shall be prorated to an amount less than a minimum amount as established in Appendix J, License Fee Schedule.