



Ordinance No. 201501-090

City of Minneapolis

File No. 15-01330

By Goodman

Amending Title 13, Chapter 287 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Licenses and Business Regulations: Filling Stations and Bulk Oil Plants.

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

Section 1. That the title of Chapter 287 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances be amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 287. - FILLING STATIONS AND BULK OIL PLANTS

Section 2. That Section 287.05 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

287.05. - Definitions. As used in this chapter, unless otherwise indicated, the following terms are defined as follows:

Bulk oil plant. ~~A business engaged in the dispensing, handling or sale of gasoline, fuel oil or other flammable liquids in bulk quantities of thirty (30) gallons or more.~~

Delivery vessel. A vessel that stores and transports gasoline for delivery to a gasoline filling station.

Gasoline. A petroleum or a petroleum-based substance that is motor gasoline, or any grade of gasohol, and is typically used in the operation of a motor engine, excluding, aviation gasoline, No. 1 or 2 diesel fuel.

Gasoline filling station. A business engaged in the dispensing, handling or sale of gasoline or other fuels to the public.

Gasoline storage tank. A permanent vessel for storing gasoline at a gasoline filling station for the purpose of dispensing, handling or sale of gasoline.

Licensing official. The licensing official designated by the director of community planning and economic development, who supervises the licensing and consumer services functions of the city.

Simultaneous fueling location. The location at which a fueling device delivers or dispenses fuel to a single vehicle.

Stage I vapor recovery system. The control or management of hydrocarbons, volatile organic compound vapors and other gases during the transfer of gasoline from the delivery vessel to the gasoline filling station's gasoline storage tanks.

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Stage II vapor recovery. The control or management of hydrocarbon and volatile compound vapors and gases during the transfer of gasoline from the gasoline filling station's gasoline storage tank to the vehicle's gasoline tank.

Vapor recovery equipment for gasoline filling stations. All equipment that is part of the vapor recovery system used by a gasoline filling station to collect and manage gasoline vapors generated from refueling vehicle gasoline tanks, gasoline storage tanks and portable fuel containers including, but not limited to, dispensing equipment, couplers, fittings, processors, control boards, gauges, and monitors.

Vapor recovery system. A vapor gathering system capable of collecting and managing hydrocarbon and Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) vapors and gases so as to prevent the vapors and gases from being emitted into the ambient air or atmosphere. The system's tank gauging and sampling devices are gas-tight except when gauging or sampling is taking place. A vapor recovery system may include stage I or stage II vapor recovery.

Section 3. That Section 287.10 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

287.10. - License and permit required. No person, business, corporation or partnership shall engage in the business of keeping, maintaining, conducting or operating any gasoline filling station ~~or any bulk oil plant~~ in the city without having the license and permit required by this chapter. A Class A license may be issued for gasoline filling stations having four (4) or fewer simultaneous fueling locations. A Class B license may be issued for service stations with more than five (5) and eight (8) or fewer simultaneous fueling locations. A Class C license may be issued for gasoline filling stations with nine (9) or more simultaneous fueling locations. The license must be permanently and conspicuously displayed. If a license is issued for more ~~that~~ than one location or address, the license must be permanently and conspicuously displayed at each location or address.

Section 4. That Section 287.20 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

287.20. - Application for building permit. Application for permit to build and operate any such filling station ~~or bulk oil plant~~ shall be made to the licensing official in writing, which application shall designate the location of the proposed station or plant, number and capacity of tanks, number of pumps, grease pit or grease hoist and whether for public or private use. Blueprints shall accompany the application, giving all such information and shall be subject to approval by the chief of the fire department, the building official, and the zoning administrator. After inspection of the location of such proposed filling station ~~or bulk oil plant~~ shall have been made, one (1) copy of the blueprints shall be retained in the files of the fire prevention bureau. No work of any kind shall be started until the application for permit is approved. ~~The fee for each such permit, either for a gasoline filling station or bulk oil plant, shall be six dollars (\$6.00) which shall be paid to the licensing official at the time the application is submitted.~~

Section 5. That Section 287.50 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

287.50. - License fees. The annual license fee for a Class A, B, or C license, ~~as well as the annual license fee for bulk oil plants containing gasoline, fuel oil or other flammable liquids,~~ shall be as established in ~~Appendix J,~~ the License Fee Schedule.

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YANG	X			
WARSAME	X			
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GLIDDEN	X			
CANO	X			
BENDER	X			
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