

ORDINANCE 31

(Published Date Thursday, June 8, 1961)

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF HOTELS IN THE CITY OF MINNESOTA CITY, MINNESOTA.

The Council of the City of Minnesota City do ordain:

Section 1. From and after July 1, 1961, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to keep, maintain or operate a hotel within the limits of the City of Minnesota City, Minnesota, without first having obtained a license so to do as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. For the purpose of this ordinance, every building or structure kept, used, maintained, advertised or held out to the public to be a place where sleeping or rooming accommodations are furnished to the general public for a shorter period of time than one week, with or without meals, shall be deemed a hotel.

Section 3. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to engage in the business of operating a hotel, as provided in this ordinance, shall first make application therefore in writing to the City Council of the City of Minnesota City, Minnesota, stating the name of the proprietor and place of business and such application shall be accompanied by a license fee of \$5.00. Each such license shall be acted upon by the City Council, and , if granted, shall entitle the holder thereof to operate such hotel in a manner conforming with this ordinance for a period of one year.

Section 4. Every license issued hereunder shall expire upon the termination of the ownership of the license in the business for which such license was granted or the termination of such business or at midnight on the 30th day of June of each year, and such license shall not be transferable either as regard to place or person.

Section 5. Any such license to conduct a hotel may be revoked by the City Council of the City of Minnesota City on its own motion upon receipt of a report from the Mayor, the Fire Chief or one of the City Constables that such hotel is being operated in a disorderly, unsafe or unsanitary manner.

Section 6. No person, firm or corporation now operating a hotel or who may hereafter operate a hotel or operate such hotel without a license therefor or whose license is revoked by the City Council shall immediately cease to operate such hotel and shall immediately remove the word "Hotel" or any other word or sign in any place or on any such building in advertising or designating such premises.

Section 7. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed \$100.00

or by imprisonment for not to exceed ninety days for each offense, and each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall be in full force and take effect upon its passing and publication. passed by the City Council of the City of Minnesota City this 6th day of June 1961.

CYRUS V. ANDERSON, Mayor

ATTEST: F. E. HALL, Clerk