

**ORDINANCE NO. 22-06**

**CITY OF MAPLE GROVE**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MAPLE GROVE CITY CODE TO ADD SECTION 4-25  
DEFINING TERMS AND EXPLAINING APPLICABLE RESTRICTIONS AND  
REQUIREMENTS ON CATERER’S PERMITS ISSUED BY THE STATE UNDER  
MINN. STAT. § 340A.404, SUBD. 12**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE GROVE DOES ORDAIN:

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS**

(a) Maple Grove City Code is hereby amended to add Section 4-25 as set forth below in the underlined language and deleting the language appearing as ~~strike through~~ as follows:

Sec. 4-25. Sales Provisions Applicable to Caterers.

(a) Purpose and findings. The City of Maple Grove intends to preserve the balance of state and local regulation of liquor sales and the integrity and intent of Minn. Stat. § 340A.404, subd. 12 as from time to time amended, that liquor sales made pursuant to a caterer’s permit in the City of Maple Grove are an incidental part of food service at an event and not as a substitute for obtaining a liquor license or as part of operations at a location without a liquor license,

(b) Definitions and restrictions. In order to preserve the purpose and intent as stated in Sec. 4-25(a), a caterer’s permit is subject to the following:

- (1) The sale of liquor at an unlicensed location must only occur as an incidental part of food service at an event. A caterer’s permit may not be used to operate as an unlicensed on-sale liquor establishment.
- (2) “Food service” means the provision of prepared food to be served to attendees of an event.
- (3) “Incidental” means accompanying and as a part of food service.
- (4) “Event” means a pre-planned occasion such as a reception, party, luncheon, conference, ceremony, or trade show that is private and not open to the public, and for which an individual or entity has contracted with the caterer for food service to be provided to attendees.
- (5) The holder of a caterer’s permit intending to conduct liquor sales during an event must provide notification as required by Minn. Stat. § 340A.404, subd. 12(d). To be valid and to satisfy the purpose of such notification, the permit holder (i) must provide notification via a form adopted and made available by the City for that purpose, (ii) must include all information specified thereon; and (iii) must be received by the City as directed on the form no less than ten days prior to such Event.

Secs. 4-2526—4-39. Reserved.

**SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publications as required by law.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Maple Grove this day of 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2022.

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Mark Steffenson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Amy Dietl, City Clerk

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