

ORDINANCE NO. 2017- 21

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14 OF THE BLOOMINGTON CITY CODE
AMENDING REQUIREMENTS FOR FARMERS MARKETS**

The City Council of the City of Bloomington, Minnesota ordains:

Section 1. That Chapter 14 of the City Code is hereby amended by adding those words that are underlined, to read as follows:

CHAPTER 14

ARTICLE IX. FARMERS MARKETS

§14.607 REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL FARMERS MARKETS.

(d) *Hours and frequency.*

- (1) Farmers market vendors are not allowed to begin setting up earlier than 7:00 AM if located on or within 250 feet of a residential property. This restriction does not apply to a farmers market vendor if all residential property within 250 feet of the vendor is situated on the other side of an arterial street.
- (2) No farmers market is allowed to be open for the transaction of business on any day of the week before 7:00 AM or after 8:00 PM.
- (3) The farmers market is not allowed to conduct business for more than six total hours in a seven day period in the same location, except that farmers markets exempt from permit requirements under §14.605 are not allowed to conduct business for more than eight total hours in a seven day period in the same location.
- (4) The farmers market is not allowed to operate more than twice per seven day period in the same location.
- (5) The farmers market site must be entirely free of refuse, litter, recyclables, equipment, and vendors two hours after the farmers market's advertised closing time.

Passed and adopted this 26th day of June, 2017.

/s/ Gene Winstead

Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

/s/ Denise M. Christenson

Secretary to the Council

/s/ Melissa J. Manderschied

City Attorney