

ORDINANCE NO. 16,519

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, is hereby amended, by amending Tables 134-3.1-1 and 134-3.9-1, relating to the regulations of liquor and tobacco sales, and Table 135-2.22-1, relating to the regulations of accessory structures.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, is hereby amended, by amending Tables 134-3.1-1 and 134-3.9-1, relating to the regulations of liquor and tobacco sales, and Table 135-2.22-1, relating to the regulations of accessory structures, as follows:

Table 134-3.1-1. PRINCIPAL USE TABLE

Under subcategory Retail Sales, add “500” below O, in Tobacco Store for Districts DX2, DXR, MX1, MX2, MX3, CX, EX, I1, and I2.

Add in Key, “500 = the licensed premises occupied by such use must be separated by at least 500 feet from the property line of the lot where any tobacco store, place of worship, school, public park or licensed child care facility as defined by Iowa Code 327A, are located.”

Table 134-3.9-1. ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR, WINE AND BEER SALES

Remove in its entirety “Tobacco Store” and sub-sections, “Alcoholic Liquor, Wine and Beer Sales” and “Wine and Beer Sales”.

In Table Notes, replace “wine, beer or tobacco products” with “wine or beer” in 40%.

Remove in its entirety “25% - no more than 25% of the gross receipts from sales from the premises maybe derived from the sale of alcoholic liquor, wine or beer” in Table Notes.

Table 135-2.22-1. Accessory Structure Table.

Replace “Household” with “Dwelling” under Accessory Buildings.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

FORM APPROVED: Chas M. Cahill, Assistant City Attorney

Connie Boesen, Mayor

Attest: I, Laura Baumgartner, City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an Ordinance (Roll Call No. 25-1633), passed by the City

Council of said City at the meeting held on December 8, 2025 and signed by the Mayor on December 8, 2025 and published and provided by law in the Business Record on December 26, 2025. Authorized by Publication Order No. 13202.

Laura Baumgartner, City Clerk