

**ORDINANCE #14-01**

**CITY OF RAMSEY**

**ANOKA COUNTY  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**AN AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 117 OF THE CITY CODE, WHICH CHAPTER IS KNOWN AS ZONING AND SUBDIVISIONS OF THE CITY CODE OF RAMSEY, MINNESOTA**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE SECTION 117-114 (B-1 GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICT) AND ADDING CITY CODE SECTION 117-363 TITLED “INDOOR SHOOTING RANGES”**

The City of Ramsey Ordains:

**SECTION 1 AUTHORITY**

This ordinance is adopted pursuant to and under the authority of the City Charter of the City of Ramsey.

**SECTION 2 AMENDMENTS**

Section 117-114 is hereby amended to include the following (additions indicated as underline, deletions indicated as ~~strike-through~~):

- (c) Conditional uses.
  - (1) Animal clinics and outside small animal boarding facilities.
  - (2) Commercial carwashes (drive through, mechanical, self service).
  - (3) Convenience gas (no vehicle service or repair).
  - (4) Day care centers.
  - (5) On-sale liquor.
  - (6) Uses with drive through service.
  - (7) Oversizing of signs.
  - (8) Expansion or enlargement of lawful nonconforming uses.
  - (9) Cell towers.
  - (10) Micro-scale WECS.
  - (11) Medium-scale WECS.
  - (12) Indoor commercial recreation.

**Sec. 117-363. – Indoor shooting range.**

- (a) Indoor shooting ranges shall be considered as indoor commercial recreation.
- (b) Any indoor shooting range shall at all times comply with Chapter 30 (Nuisances) of this City Code.
- (c) There shall be no outside storage associated with an indoor shooting range.
- (d) Outdoor garbage receptacles shall be screened from public view and adjacent lots.

- (e) All firearms not in use in firing range lanes/stalls shall be unloaded and properly cased at all times in accordance with Minnesota laws.
- (f) Any indoor shooting range shall be constructed in accordance with federal, state and local building codes related to shooting ranges.
- (g) Any indoor shooting range shall be equipped with a ventilation system that filters out potential lead contaminants prior exhausting to the exterior of the building.
- (h) Hours of operation for any indoor shooting range shall be negotiated through the conditional use permit process and incorporated as a condition of said permit.

**SECTION 3. SUMMARY**

The following is the official summary of Ordinance #14-01, which has been approved by the City Council of the City of Ramsey as clearly informing the public of the intent and effect of the Ordinance.

It is the intent and effect of Ordinance #14-01 to amend Ramsey, Minnesota City Code Section 117-114 to identify indoor commercial recreation as a conditional use and to add Section 117-363 outlining minimum required standards for an indoor shooting range.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE**

The effective date of this Ordinance is thirty (30) days after its passage and publication, subject to City Charter Section 5.07.

Adopted by the Ramsey City Council the XXX day of XXXXXX, 2014.

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Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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City Clerk

**Introduction Date:**

**Posting Dates:**

**Adoption Date:**

**Publication Date:**

**Effective Date:**