

**CITY OF GOLDEN VALLEY
ORDINANCE NO. 655
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
THE CITY CODE
AMENDING SECTIONS
113-92: COMMERCIAL
ZONING DISTRICT,
113-93: LIGHT INDUSTRIAL
ZONING DISTRICT,
11-94: INDUSTRIAL
ZONING DISTRICT**

The City Council for the City of Golden Valley hereby ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 113-92: Commercial Zoning District is amended by adding the following Subdivision and re-lettering accordingly:

(f) Prohibited Uses. The following uses shall be prohibited within the Commercial Zoning District:

(1) Sale or repair of firearms

(2) Firing ranges

Section 2. Section 113-93: Light Industrial Zoning District is amended by adding the following Subdivisions and re-lettering accordingly:

(e) Restricted Uses. The following restricted uses shall be permitted within the Light Industrial Zoning District:

(1) Sale or repair of firearms, provided the following restrictions are observed:

a. The facility shall be located not less than 750 feet from any property zoned Institutional or any property zoned Mixed Use that allows Institutional uses, as measured at the lot line. The facility shall be located not less than 750 feet from any property zoned Institutional in any city adjoining Golden Valley, as measured at the lot line.

b. The facility shall be located not less than 375 feet from any property zoned Residential or any property zoned Mixed Use that allows Residential uses, as measured at the lot line. The facility shall be located not less than 750 feet from any property zoned Residential in any city adjoining Golden Valley, as measured at the lot line.

c. The facility shall be located not less than 750 feet from any of the following conditional uses:

i. Ball fields and other recreational facilities

ii. Child care centers

iii. Health, fitness, and/or exercise facilities, include dance studios, gymnastics training, weight lifting studios, aerobic exercise, and gymnasiums

iv. Trade schools or training centers; and

v. Adult day care centers.

d. The facility shall be located not less than 1,000 feet from another firearm facility, as measured at the lot line.

e. In the case of a multi-use building, distances from the firearm facility shall be measured from the portion of the structure occupied by the facility.

f. All facilities shall meet applicable federal and state security standards including, but not limited to, Minn. Stats. § 624.7161 and Minnesota Rules Chapter 7504 as amended from time to time.

g. No firearms or ammunition shall be displayed in windows. Windows must be of clear, transparent glass and be free of obstructions for at least three feet into the facility.

h. In-vehicle sales or repair are prohibited and no firearm-related uses shall be allowed in a trailer or other nonpermanent building.

(g) Prohibited Uses. The following uses shall be prohibited within the Light Industrial Zoning District:

(1) Firing ranges

Section 3. Section 113-99: Industrial Zoning District is amended by adding the following Subdivisions and re-lettering accordingly:

(e) Restricted Uses. The following restricted uses shall be permitted within the Industrial Zoning District:

(1) All restricted uses as provided for in the Light Industrial Zoning District

(g) Prohibited Uses. The following uses shall be prohibited within the Industrial Zoning District:

(1) Firing ranges

Section 4. City Code Chapter 1 entitled "General Provisions" and Sec. 1-8 entitled "General Penalty; Continuing Violations" are hereby adopted in their entirety, by reference, as though repeated verbatim herein.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

Adopted by the City Council this 19th day of February, 2019.

/s/ Shepard M. Harris, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Kristine A. Luedke, City Clerk

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