

April 24 and May 8, 2019

## **NOTICE OF HEARING**

The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on the adoption of amendments to the Aitkin County Food Protection and Lodging Establishment Ordinances. The hearing will be conducted on May 14, 2019 at 9:30am in the Aitkin City Hall meeting room located at 109 1<sup>st</sup> Ave NW, Aitkin, MN 56431.

The Aitkin County Board has entered into a Delegation Agreement with the Minnesota Department of Health based on MN Statutes Section 145A.07. Through this delegation of authority, the Aitkin County Board has been charged with protecting the public health as outlined under MN Statutes Chapters 144, 157, and 327. The Food Protection and Lodging Establishment Ordinances are being updated to maintain consistency with Statute and Rule as required in the Scope of the Delegation Agreement.

A summary of the areas for proposed changes within the Food Protection Ordinance are:

SECTIONS 2.00 SCOPE; 4.00 DEFINITIONS; 5.00 ADOPTION OF FOOD AND BEVERAGE ESTABLISHMENT STANDARDS; 6.00 LICENSING; 7.00 INSPECTIONS; 10.00 SOLID WASTE; adding Section 11.00 HANDWASH SINK REQUIREMENTS and SECTION 12.00 FOOD AND BEVERAGE EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS, and renumbering in SECTIONS 13.00 thru 17.00.

Proposed changes within the Lodging Ordinance are:

SECTIONS 2.00 SCOPE; 4.00 DEFINITIONS; 5.00 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS; 14.00 FIRE PROTECTION; eliminate SECTION 20.00 PROVISION OF SPECIAL SERVICES; SECTION 21 VARIANCES and renumbering in SECTIONS 20.00 thru 23.00.

Language that is proposed for deletion is in ~~striketrough~~ and proposed new language is in red.

Copies of these Ordinances with the proposed amendments are available for review and inspection at the Aitkin County Planning and Zoning Office and the Aitkin County Auditor's Office in the Aitkin County Courthouse during regular business hours. A copy with proposed amendments can also be viewed in their entirety on the Aitkin County website at [www.co.aitkin.mn.us](http://www.co.aitkin.mn.us). Comments can be submitted in writing to the Aitkin County Planning and Zoning Office 209 2<sup>nd</sup> St NW, Aitkin, MN 56431, by fax# (218) 927-4372, or by e-mail to [aitkinpz@co.aitkin.mn.us](mailto:aitkinpz@co.aitkin.mn.us) before 4:30pm on May 10, 2019. Please include a full name and a complete address with all correspondence.