

Ordinance 981

An Ordinance Allowing Aquaponics and Aquaculture in the Light and Heavy Manufacturing Zoning Districts

The Maplewood City Council approves the following changes to the Maplewood Code of Ordinances:

Section 1. This section amends the zoning code to add definitions for aquaculture and aquaponics

Sec. 44-6. Definitions

Aquaculture means the farming of aquatic organisms such as fish, crustaceans, and mollusks. It involves cultivating freshwater and saltwater aquatic populations under controlled conditions for the production and sale of fish.

Aquaponics means a closed-loop system between plants and fish. It involves cultivating fish and plants in a symbiotic environment for the production and sale of fish and produce.

Section 2. This section amends the Light Manufacturing (M-1) and Heavy Manufacturing (M-2) zoning districts to allow for aquaponics and aquaculture as a permitted use.

Sec. 44-636. Permitted Uses

The city shall permit the following uses by right in the M-1 light manufacturing district:

- (6) Manufacturing, assembly or processing of:
- (d) Food products, except meat, poultry or fish (excluding the assembly or processing of fish associated with aquaponics or aquaculture operations).

The Maplewood City Council approved this ordinance June 11, 2018.