

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
RAMSEY COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Notice is hereby given by the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners that a public hearing will be held on November 9, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Council Chambers of the Ramsey County Court House (located at 15 W Kellogg Blvd, St Paul, MN 55102), with regard to amendments to the Ramsey County Administrative Ordinance in order to afford the public an opportunity to comment on the ordinance amendments.

Food establishments, public swimming pools, hotels, manufactured home parks, solid waste haulers and facilities, hazardous waste generators and facilities, and other businesses are regulated by county ordinances. The Ramsey County Administrative Ordinance broadly sets the rules for enforcement and penalties of all other county ordinances.

Under the current administrative ordinance, the first penalty for breaking the rules is a misdemeanor citation. This includes a fine and is considered a crime. The person who receives the misdemeanor citation then has a criminal record.

Ramsey County is proposing to add a step of enforcement as an alternative to a misdemeanor (criminal) citation. The proposed step would be an administrative (civil) citation; it includes a fine only and would not be considered a crime nor create a criminal record.

Materials related to this proposed change and the community engagement feedback compilation and analysis can be found at: <https://www.ramseycounty.us/your-government/ordinances-regulations/public-health-ordinance-changes>.

Persons who intend to testify are requested to sign-up by emailing chiefclerk@co.ramsey.mn.us prior to November 9, 2021 or may contact the Chief Clerk – County Board at (651) 266-8014.