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- b. All tents and membrane structures shall comply with Chapter 31 of the Minnesota State Fire Code and this code.
- c. Tents and membrane structures having an area in excess of 400 square feet shall not be erected, operated or maintained for any purpose without first obtaining a permit and approval from the fire marshal.
- d. Permit applications shall be made on a form created and provided by the fire marshal. The fire marshal may require an on-site inspection.
- e. No smoking shall be allowed in any temporary membrane structure or tent.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect 30 days after passage and publication.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This ordinance implements an inspection and permitting requirement for tents and canopies. The detailed regulations and exceptions are found in Chapter 31 of the 2015 Minnesota State Fire Code (attached).