

**RESOLUTION  
Of the  
CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS**

**By Glidden**

**Adopting title and ballot language pertaining to a proposed amendment to the Minneapolis City Charter, Plain Language Revision, regarding the sale of wine and beer in certain establishments to be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Minneapolis at the Gubernatorial General Election on November 4, 2014.**

Whereas, on June 4, 2014, the Minneapolis Charter Commission, after having conducted a public hearing on the same, did authorize the submission of an amendment to the City Charter, Plain Language Revision, relating to the sale of wine and beer in certain establishments; and

Whereas, the proposed amendment submitted by the Charter Commission would, if approved, amend the Minneapolis City Charter, Plain Language Revision, as follows:

Section 1. Amending Article IV, Sections 4.1 (f)(2) and (f)(3) of the Minneapolis City Charter, Plain Language Revision, to read as follows:

**4.1. Function.**

(f) **Liquor licenses.** Subject to any other applicable law, the Council may grant a license for the sale of liquor.

(2) Wine licenses. The Council may grant a license for the on-sale of wine, which may include the on-sale of intoxicating malt beverages, to a restaurant ~~whose gross receipts are at least 70 percent attributable to the sale of food, if the restaurant~~ which otherwise qualifies for the license under each applicable law or ordinance.

(3) On-site consumption. The Council must by ordinance establish standards ~~so that~~ for a restaurant a business holding a liquor license in ~~an~~ areas smaller than seven acres –

~~(A) does not sell, serve, or permit to be consumed any wine or intoxicating malt beverage, unless the buyer orders a meal; and~~

~~(B) does not have a bar or bar area.~~

Section 2. This amendment is effective January 16, 2015.; and

Whereas, the Charter Commission transmitted that proposed amendment to the City Council, the subject of which was referred to its standing committee on Intergovernmental Relations on June 13, 2014; and

Whereas, the Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered the proposed amendment and prepared recommended ballot language to submit the question to the qualified voters of the City of Minneapolis pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 410.12, Subdivision 4;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the proposed amendment related to the sale of wine and beer in certain establishments be submitted to the qualified voters of the City for adoption or rejection at the 2014 Gubernatorial General Election to be held November 4, 2014, and that notice of such submission be given by the City Clerk by publication of such notice and amendment, in full, once a week for two successive weeks prior to November 4, 2014, in the *Star Tribune*, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Minneapolis, and in *Finance and Commerce*, the official newspaper of the City of Minneapolis.

Be It Further Resolved that in submitting the proposed amendment for adoption or rejection by the qualified voters, the title and language of the question shall be presented as follows:

**“Remove Mandatory Food Requirements for Wine Licenses**

Shall the Minneapolis City Charter be amended to remove the requirement that businesses holding on-sale wine licenses in the City must serve food with every order of wine or beer and to remove mandatory food to wine and beer sales ratios?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_.”