



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Regulatory Services

Date: November 14, 2007

To: Council Member Samuels, Chairman

Referral to: Public Safety and Regulatory Services Committee

Subject: Amendments to Chapter 362, Off Sale Liquor

Recommendation:

Amend Chapter 362 to allow for an exception to the 2000 feet distance requirement for locations that are zoned C3A and one per block face for establishments that sell wine only.

Amend Chapter 362 to include prohibited acts and replace standard conditions of license.

Amend Chapter 362 to include incentives to Off Sale Liquor licensees to provide alcohol awareness training.

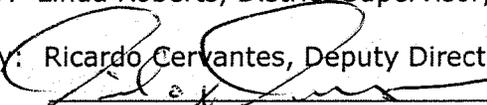
Amend Schedule J to Increase Off Sale License fees from \$1,000.00 to \$1,500.00.

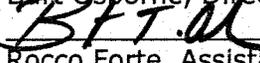
Previous Directives:

Staff was directed at the March 30, 2007 Full City Council meeting to consider ordinance amendments to Title 14, Chapter 362 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Liquor and Beer: Licenses, allowing off-sale wine establishments notwithstanding the spacing requirements of Section 362.40.

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Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ____ Date _____
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval ____ Date _____

Financial Impact

- Action provides increased revenue for license fee increase, estimated \$18,000 in 2008.

Community Impact

- Neighborhood Notification - Done email notification on 11/16/2007
- City Goals - A Premier Destination "Leverage Our Entertainment Edge - Heck Be Edgy!"

Supporting Information

Complete staff report attached.