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AN ORDINANCE
of the
CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS
By Schiff

Amending Title 14, Chapter 360 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Liquor and Beer: In General.

The City Council of the City of Minneapolis do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Section 360.100 (c) of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

(c) Service and capacity restrictions outside the downtown/eastbank commercial district: It is the policy of the city council that outdoor areas, located outside the downtown and eastbank commercial district described in section ~~362.430~~ 360.10, are intended primarily for the service of patrons ~~seated~~ at tables and for the consumption of alcoholic beverages in conjunction with food service. ~~Outdoor areas, created, maintained, or operated so as to enlarge an establishment's capacity to serve stand-up patrons tend to adversely impact upon residential and smaller commercial areas, and to overburden off-street parking facilities.~~ Outside the downtown and eastbank commercial district described in section ~~362.430~~ 360.10, no bar shall be located in an outdoor area except a service bar for the exclusive use of employees. Service shall be provided only at tables, however, this shall not prohibit patrons from carrying beverages from an inside area to the outdoor area. Customers shall not be allowed to occupy the outdoor area in greater numbers than the seating capacity permits. An exemption to the service bar requirement of this subsection may be granted to an establishment which demonstrates that it regularly maintained a bar open for service to customers in its outdoor area prior to April 1, 1989.