



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Intergovernmental Relations

Date June 13, 2006
To Council Member Betsy Hodges
Referral to Intergovernmental Relations Committee

Subject Local Approval Requirement; Omnibus Liquor Legislation

Approve changes to state law regarding the issuance of liquor licenses as part of the state omnibus liquor legislation, Chapter 210, 2006 Legislation Session.

Recommendation

- Approve legislation regarding the issuance of an on-sale wine and an on-sale malt liquor license to the Minnesota Book and Literary Arts Building, Inc.'s concessionaire or operator, for a restaurant and catering operator on the premises of the Minnesota Book and Literary Arts Building, Inc. (dba Open Book) contained in Laws 2006, Chapter 210, Section 8.
- Approve legislation regarding the issuance of an on-sale intoxicating liquor license to a restaurant located at 5411 Penn Avenue South contained in Laws 2006, Chapter 210, Section 8.

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Approved by:

Gene Ranieri, Director, Intergovernmental Relations

Permanent Review Committee (PRC) Approval _____ Not Applicable

Note: To determine if applicable see <http://insite/finance/purchasing/permanent-review-committee-overview.asp>

Policy Review Group (PRG) Approval _____ Date of Approval _____ Not Applicable

Note: The Policy Review Group is a committee co-chaired by the City Clerk and the City Coordinator that must review all requests related to establishing or changing enterprise policies.

Presenters in Committee

Karen Lowery Wagner, Governmental Relations Representative

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information).

Action requires an appropriation increase to the _____ Capital Budget or _____ Operating Budget.

Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase.

Action requires use of contingency or reserves.

___ Business Plan: ___ Action is within the plan. ___ Action requires a change to plan.

___ Other financial impact (Explain):

___ Request provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator.

Community Impact (use any categories that apply)

Neighborhood Notification

City Goals

Comprehensive Plan

Zoning Code

Other

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The 2006 omnibus liquor law (Laws 2006, Chapter 210, Section 8) authorizes the City of Minneapolis to:

- issue an on-sale wine and an on-sale malt liquor license to the Minnesota Book and Literary Arts Building, Inc.'s concessionaire or operator, for a restaurant and catering operator on the premises of the Minnesota Book and Literary Arts Building, Inc. (dba Open Book); and,
- issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license to a restaurant located at 5411 Penn Avenue South contained in Laws 2006, Chapter 210, Section 8.

These provisions are subject to local approval by the city council, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021. The City's chief clerical officer (city clerk) must file a certificate attesting to the official action of the governing body related to the approval with the Minnesota Secretary of State. If the certificate is not filed before the first day of the next session (January 3, 2007) the law is deemed to be disapproved.

Approval of the two sections of legislation allows the City to move forward with the normal licensing process; this action **does not** approve the actual liquor licenses.

**Proposed Resolution
of the
City of Minneapolis**

By Hodges

Approving Laws of Minnesota 2006, Chapter 210, Section 8.

Whereas, the Minnesota State Legislature has passed a law relating liquor and the issuance of certain licenses within the City of Minneapolis; and

Whereas, said law, by its terms, requires an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the City Council before it may become effective;

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

That said law be now approved and the City Clerk be directed to prepare and file with the Secretary of State the required certification of approval.

