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This is submitted in response to the request of the University of St. Thomas (UST) to modify its existing liquor license. This is an objection to that request based on the following.

Recommended License Conditions (RLC) No. 2 makes UST responsible to take “ all appropriate measures to ensure that the sale/service/ and consumption of alcohol “ stays within its authorized service areas. While necessary and helpful, that phrasing can and should be improved. Two of the service areas sought to be added (17 and 25) now host mostly athletic events. In aftermath of victory or defeat, the attending crowd is more like to carry that last drink off- campus than would the suit and tie crowd attending more sedate events such as fund raisers and reunions. An addition to RCL No. 2 mitigates the depositing of that final beer in the streets and lawns surrounding UST. This addition thus adds required specificity to the phrase “ appropriate measures.” The addition allows the DSI to define one aspect of “ appropriate measures “ , not the University.

The suggested addition to RLC No. 2. UST is required to post at each exit to liquor service areas 17 and 25 the following notice: UST and the City of St. Paul prohibit the consumption of alcoholic beverages purchased within this stadium/ ballfield outside of it. Please respect our neighbors by depositing your containers in a bin provide for this purpose.

In practice, UST’s obligation to ensure that alcohol purchased in the stadium or at the ballfield is there consumed may result in the addition of trash/ recycle bins throughout those venues, not just at their exits. A sign with the above notice by such bins would also help keep litter from the surrounding neighborhoods.

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