From: <u>Carol Hanson</u>

To: *CI-StPaul Contact-Council

Subject: Change in ordinance of Chapter 409.01 of the Legislative Code for caterer"s permits

Date: Tuesday, August 16, 2022 9:04:33 AM

I am the President of AAUW St. Paul, located at 990 Summit Avenue, St. Paul and I am writing to you to ask you to support the change to Chapter 409.01 of the Legislative Code that will align with the requirement for caterer's permits with MN State 340A.404 Subd. 14. As the president of AAUW St. Paul, I am in favor of the change to the ordinance.

This ordinance change is of the utmost importance to the continuance of our catering business and all venues like ours. Many venues in St. Paul operate the same way the AAUW business does and need this change. The business has been operating successfully since 1950 as an event venue without a problem.

We must pass this ordinance for the survival of many of the St. Paul businesses!

Thank you,

Carol Hanson

President of AAUW St. Paul