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October 31, 2022

The Honorable Mayor Melvin Carter The Honorable Council President Amy Brendmoen The Honorable Members of the Saint Paul City Council 310-D City Hall 15 Kellogg Blvd., West Saint Paul, MN 55102

RE: Support for Class N Licensing Project

Dear Mayor Carter, Council President Brendmoen and City Council Members:

I am writing to inform you that at the October 5, 2022 Business Review Council (BRC) meeting, BRC Members finalized our review and recommendation of the Class N Licensing Project ordinance amendments.

Members expressed appreciation for the continuing BRC-City partnership and the proposed licensing application improvements that advance the ease and ability to do business in the City of Saint Paul. Members noted the more-timely review and greater certainty provided in the proposed ordinance amendments.

Consequently, the Business Review Council voted unanimously in support of the Class N Licensing Project ordinance amendments.

We appreciate your time and attention to this matter and thank you in advance for fostering a business-friendly Saint Paul. Please feel free to contact me, or BRC staff, Odell Brown, should you have any questions regarding this Business Review Council action.

Sincerely,

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Tonya K. Bauer, Chair Saint Paul Business Review Council

cc: R Lynn Pingol, Co-Chairperson Saint Paul Business Review Council

> Angie Wiese, Director Department of Safety and Inspection

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