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SAINT PAUL CITY COUNCIL

In Re:

Ordinance 08-461

ORIGINAL

June 4, 2008

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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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Reporter: Leslie R. Pingley

Date: June 4, 2008

1 P R O C E E D I N G S

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3 COUNCIL SECRETARY: Final
4 adoption of 08-461, an ordinance amending
5 Chapter 409.06 of the Saint Paul legislative
6 code to clarify signature requirements for
7 seasonal outside service areas. Amended and
8 laid over from May 28th.

9 MS. LANTRY: Mr. Harris, this is
10 before us for final adoption. Yes, my
11 signature is on it because it --

12 MR. HARRIS: Because I was
13 serving some steaks for some people.

14 MS. LANTRY: Right, right.
15 That's right, you were off in far off lands
16 serving our troops. So what is before us,
17 this did lie over in the city clerk's office
18 for the full seven days so we're able to have
19 final adoption. It's just in it's pure typed
20 form and because they needed a signature for
21 the -- I mean this is clearly Mr. Harris'
22 baby. So my signature is on there because I
23 signed the completed typed version, but I
24 will call on Mr. Harris to --

25 MR. HARRIS: I will move the

1 ordinance. I think it builds on quite a few
2 protections. Some of the nice amendments
3 were made that I think make it even more
4 protective for our neighborhoods and I think
5 this is going to allow some people to be
6 outside like they want to be in Minnesota, so
7 (Unintelligible).

8 MS. LANTRY: Mr. Carter.

9 MR. CARTER: Yes, I have
10 certainly heard from no shortage of folk
11 throughout the city and in Ward 1 about this
12 with the concern that removing -- that making
13 allowance for less than 90 percent can have
14 the impact of decreasing the neighborhood and
15 community members role and we obviously had a
16 good conversation, I think, in this body last
17 week and some of those concerns were
18 addressed for me, specifically the
19 understanding that if less than 60 percent of
20 those signatures are achieved that the
21 District Council approval is absolutely
22 required, that a good faith effort with
23 specific regard to specific addresses is
24 required as well.

25 I think this has gotten where it needs to

1 be, so I will be supportive of it.

2 MS. LANTRY: Mr. Helgen.

3 MR. HELGEN: This process
4 generally makes me somewhat uncomfortable,
5 although I believe Council Member Harris and
6 others have worked hard to try to put some
7 neighborhood protections in here, so I think
8 at this point I will probably be supportive
9 of this, but kind of reserve judgment later.

10 MS. LANTRY: Mr. Bostrom.

11 MR. BOSTROM: I just think it's
12 important to note that with the discussion
13 that we had last time is that when somebody
14 comes in they don't make the 90 percent and
15 the 60 is really the threshold and they get
16 to 60 percent and said, okay, here it is
17 council, approve this, we don't have to do
18 that and I think this really is going to
19 force anybody that wants to do that, they are
20 going to have to get out there and work and
21 demonstrate that they did work and we still
22 have the ability to deny it, so I think if
23 there's individual council members around
24 this table that are having problems in
25 certain areas, there's a lot of discretion

1 that we can exercise in this, so I will
2 support it.

3 MS. LANTRY: So Mr. Harris moves
4 approval? Role Call.

5 COUNCIL SECRETARY: Bostrom,
6 Carter, Harris, Helgen, Stark, Thune, Council
7 President Lantry. Six in favor. None
8 opposed. The ordinance is adopted.

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