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From: Kelly Flaherty <kellydflaherty@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2016 11:15 AM
To: *CI-StPaul_LH-Licensing
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Subject: License No: 20100000062 Objection

To Whom It May Concern:

This email is in regards to the application for an additional license at RAS Ethiopian Bar & Restaurant, LLC. on West 7th in St. Paul.

As residents located in very close proximity to this establishment, we do not agree with the expansion/addition of another license as the owners do not meet the existing license conditions. Patrons exceed the noise level past the 2:30am requirement very frequently, cars park with their headlights shining into residential homes during very early morning hours, loud music can be heard from the establishment and cars at all hours of the night, and on more than one occasion patrons have been disrespectful to residents in the area by creating unnecessary noise by screaming, fighting, yelling, squealing of vehicle tires, engine revving, and one occasion the discharge of a firearm.

This establishment is a nuisance property that creates unnecessary noise and light pollution, brings excessive late night traffic into our local neighborhoods, crime, and the long-lasting effects of devaluation of property values.

RAS Ethiopian Bar & Restaurant, LLC. should not be granted any additional licenses and should also have their existing licenses reviewed and/or revoked.

Sincerely,

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