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Resolution in Support of a On-Sale Liquor License, Liquor On-Sale on Sunday and for the Outdoor Service Area at 1214 Randolph Ave

Whereas Intermax Izakaya Inc, doing business as Potsticker at 1214 Randolph Ave has applied for a Liquor On Sale, Liquor On Sale Sunday and will apply for an Outdoor Service license (to open at a later date), with the City of Saint Paul; and

Whereas the Highland District Council's Community Development Committee met with the applicant on June 20, 2023; and

Whereas the HDC will drop flyers to neighbors and businesses surrounding the applicants proposed restaurant and relay all questions to the business owner; and

Whereas the HDC has supported similar requests from at least 10 restaurants in the past 5 years and believes there is precedent to support this request; and

Whereas the Highland District 15 Plan states under LU2.1 that the HDC should *Maintain and establish commercial areas with medium-sized spaces for retailers serving everyday needs (grocery, hardware, pharmacy) and smaller spaces to attract more independent shops and restaurants*; and

Whereas the applicant would like to focus on Japanese, Korean and Northern Chinese dishes and "bring in something fun and different for the Highland Park neighborhood"; and

Whereas the applicant assured the neighbors that the hours of operation of the restaurant would be 4-9 pm on weekdays and 4-10 pm on weekends, they will clean the outside area around the restaurant and they will meet all conditions recommended in the license; therefore

Be it resolved, that the Highland District Council supports the application of Potsticker to add a full on-sale liquor license, and extend that license to Sunday and the outdoor service area, for the establishment at 1214 Randolph Ave.

Approved June 20, 2023

By the Development Committee of the Highland District Council

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