


RESOLUTION CITY OF SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA

Presented by _____

1 WHEREAS, the Saint Paul Police Department receives or takes into its possession alcoholic beverages on
 2 a periodic basis; and
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 4 WHEREAS, the department cannot auction or utilize these beverages; and
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 6 WHEREAS, the Little Sisters of the Poor, a charitable organization in the City of Saint Paul that offers a
 7 continuum of care from independent living through skilled care to the needy elderly of the Twin Cities, has
 8 asked the department to donate these spirits for use of their residents when they have special occasions;
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 11 WHEREAS, the Little Sisters have agreed that the alcohol will only be consumed by residents of the Hold
 12 Family facility and will not, be sold or given away; and
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 14 WHEREAS, the public purpose and the Saint Paul Police Department's desire is to assist this organization
 15 as they care for the elderly poor in our community; and
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 17 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Saint Paul Police Department is allowed to donate
 18 alcoholic beverages to the Little Sisters of the Poor on an annual basis not to exceed \$10,000.
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	Yeas	Nays	Absent
Bostrom			
Brendmoen			
Carter			
Lantry			
Stark			
Thune			
Tolbert			

Requested by Department of: **POLICE**

 By: **Thomas E. Smith, Chief of Police**
 Approved by the Office of Financial Services
 By: _____
 Approved by City Attorney
 By: _____
 Approved by Mayor for Submission to Council
 By: _____

Adopted by Council: Date _____
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 By: _____
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 By: _____



Little Sisters of the Poor

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June 12, 2012

St. Paul Police Department
C/o Mr. Tom Smith, Chief of Police
367 Grove St.
St. Paul, MN 55101

Dear Mr. Smith,

The Little Sisters of the Poor have in the past been the recipient of spirits that have been confiscated by the St. Paul Police Dept. It has been several years since we have received any liquor from the Police Dept. We respectfully request your help with a donation of confiscated liquor. It has always been such a pleasant treat for some of our Residents when we have special occasions of celebration. We greatly appreciate the thoughtfulness and generosity of the Police Department and hope that you will keep us in mind when you have such a donation.

Know that the liquor and alcohol will only be consumed by the Residents of Holy Family Residence and will not be sold or given away at any time.

Gratefully,

Sister Theresa
Little Sisters of the Poor



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As Little Sisters of the Poor we care for the elderly poor in the spirit of humble service we have received from our foundress, Saint Jeanne Jugan. We welcome the elderly as we would Jesus Christ himself and serve them with love and respect until God calls them home.

- We welcome low-income elderly of at least 60 years of age regardless of race or religion.
- The atmosphere of our "Home" is one of peace, joy, love and friendship, a true family wherein Christ is the center.

- Along with a very dedicated staff, we provide the best nursing and medical care possible. At the same time we minister to our Residents' emotional and spiritual desires by making them happy and communicating to them the tenderness and mercy of God.
- We encourage an active lifestyle through meaningful activities including a lively pastoral program, opportunities for ongoing education, involvement in the community, volunteer service within the Home and much more.
- The elderly poor of all religious beliefs are welcome here at Holy Family Residence and we encourage them to sustain their religious practice with the understanding that:
 - we adhere to all the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, especially those concerning the sanctity of human life.
 - we reject all forms of euthanasia and assisted suicide and protect our Residents from these practices, as well as from all forms of abuse and neglect.
 - the compassionate care and accompaniment of the dying is the summit of our ministry. At Holy Family Residence we assure a constant presence close to the very sick and dying, welcoming and encouraging the presence of family members.
 - we welcome the collaboration of many dedicated lay associates, staff members, volunteers and benefactors, who are the extended hands and hearts of the Little Sisters.

For more information on the philosophy of the Little Sisters of the Poor, [click here.](#)