

## **Burger, Kathryn (CI-StPaul)**

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**From:** Tony Chesak <tony@mlba.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 26, 2019 8:54 AM  
**To:** \*CI-StPaul\_Contact-Council  
**Subject:** Ed Owens Ordinance

St. Paul City Council Members,

Thank you for your attention to this matter regarding allowing a minor in a liquor store with a parent, legal guardian or someone over the age of 21. Not allowing a parent, like me, to bring their child into a liquor store to purchase a bottle of wine, beer or spirits would not leave me many options for the supervision of my child. I would have to hire a babysitter to watch my child while I make a liquor store run. Leaving my child in the car is NOT an option as my boys are 11 and 7 respectively.

The off premise small business owners in St. Paul thank you for addressing this issue and resolving it with common sense. We do not sell alcohol or tobacco to minors and will continue to uphold the laws that are in place that deter this from happening.

Thank you again and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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