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

P R O C E E D I N G S

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

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

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

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

MR. HARRIS: I will move the

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

MS. LANTRY: Mr. Carter.

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

I think this has gotten where it needs to

be, so I will be supportive of it.

MS. LANTRY: Mr. Helgen.

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

MS. LANTRY: Mr. Bostrom.

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

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

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

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

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COUNTY OF DAKOTA)

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