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Building a More Vibrant, Welcoming, and Safe Neighborhood

Resolution Supporting On-Sale Liquor License Language Changes to the City Charter and to Update the Definition of a Restaurant in City Zoning Code

WHEREAS, the Highland District Council's (HDC) Board of Directors has met with the Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI), on January 7, June 10, and October 6 of 2015 to engage in a process to help Ward 3 open up liquor licenses for existing businesses, as well as new development, and

WHEREAS, if the St Paul City Charter is changed to allow on-sale liquor licenses for restaurants to be exempt from the Charter limits of on-sale liquor licenses, such as is already the case in Minneapolis and Minnesota State statutory language; and

WHEREAS, if the City of St Paul Zoning code is changed to redefine a restaurant to help distinguish a sit down restaurant from a bar, to support established neighborhood restaurants and encourage the development of more quality restaurants; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the HDC's Board of Directors supports both changes to the City Charter and the City of St Paul Code in an effort to allow more restaurants the ability to obtain an on-sale liquor license.

Approved October 8, 2015
By the Highland District Council Board of Directors