

CITY OF SAINT PAUL Christopher B. Coleman, Mayor

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The Honorable Mayor Christopher B. Coleman Honorable Council Members Thao, Noecker, Tolbert, Stark, Brendmoen, Bostrom and Prince Saint Paul City Hall, Third Floor 15 Kellogg Boulevard West Saint Paul, MN 55102

Sent Electronically and Hand Delivered

RE: City of Saint Paul Proposal 16-39 to Extend Off Sale Hours to 10:00 PM, Six Days per Week

Dear Mayor Coleman and Members of the Saint Paul City Council:

The Business Review Council discussed the proposal to extend off sale hours of operation (Ordinance 16-39) at our September 7, 2016, Full Council meeting. The Council appreciates Council Member Tolbert and Saint Paul staff bringing this matter before us for our consideration.

Please note that at this meeting we had several members of the Off Sale and Brewing community present. We thank them for coming before us to testify in favor of this proposal.

The Business Review Council voted unanimously to support Council Member Tolbert's initiative and fully supports the proposal to extend liquor store hours to 10:00 PM six days per week.

We appreciate your attention to this matter and thank you ahead of time for your support of Council Member Tolbert's proposal.

Sincerely,

Paul McGinley, Chair

Saint Paul Business Review Counci

C: Mayor's Staff, Council Staff