

## Frogtown Neighborhood Association (District 7)

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May 9, 2019

City of Saint Paul Jeffrey Fischbach, DSI Inspector III 375 Jackson Street Saint Paul, MN 55101

RE: Willard's Bar, 738 Thomas Avenue

Dear Mr. Fischbach,

I am writing to express the Frogtown Neighborhood Association's support of a Liquor on Sale for Willard's Bar. The applicant, Arlene Favors, is a respected business person and FNA believes her purchase and management of Willards will be an important improvement. Ms. Favors is applying for a Liquor On Sale – 100 Seats or Less, Liquor on Sale – Sunday, and Gambling Location license so that she can purchase Willard's Bar.

Willard's Bar has received a liquor license with the current owner. Any objections to past occurrences around Willard's Bar should be the responsibility of the current owner not the new owner, Arlene Favors. The Favors are purchasing several residential homes on the same block where employees may live. They hope this will lessen the impact of bar noise on neighbors.

We believe that Willards Bar's new ownership will be a positive part of our neighborhood and should be allowed to sell liquor to patrons of the bar.

If you have any questions, please contact me at caty@frogtownmn.org or 651-236-8699.

Very Sincerely,

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