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To whom it may concern,

I'm writing in reference to Yoerg Brewing on the East Side of St. Paul. Though I am a resident of Minneapolis, I have lived in St. Paul before and plan to again. I often make trips specifically to go to Yoerg. Last night I spoke with the owner who explained to me that he would like to use the currently vacant space next door in his building for a wine shop but that currently, the city can not allow it because of existing law.

I believe in this unprecedented time when small businesses are struggling to survive we should be encouraging and supportive when business owners find new, creative ways to not only stay in business but to also add to our communities.

My friends and I travel to St Paul specifically for the unique experience Tom provides with Yoerg Brewing and I believe allowing him to open a wine shop in the existing space would be an enriching addition to St Paul's East side even more so.

I would encourage you and everyone on the St Paul City Council to please support Tom's new endeavor and allow his small business to expand.

Respectfully,

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