

**Resolution Requesting Lamplighter Lounge located at 160 Larpenteur Avenue be designated
as a Nuisance Property
July 2020**

WHEREAS, Since June 24, 2017 there have been seven-hundred and twenty-two (722) calls for service at the location documenting a history of nuisance and criminal behavior. There have been five-hundred and twenty-four (524) proactive police visits detailing an inordinate amount of police time and service for a single location

WHEREAS, There have been a significant number of violent crimes at the location including homicide, aggravated assaults with use of a firearm, weapons discharge in the city limits, domestic assaults, assaults, fraud, drunkenness, strong arm robbery, criminal damage to property, arson and disturbances/fights

WHEREAS, The establishment currently does not have conditions placed by DSI on the business license

WHEREAS, The North End Neighborhood Organization requested conditions be placed on the license in February 2020

WHEREAS, The Lamplighter Lounge has failed as a business to operate in a safe and responsible manner

WHEREAS, The North End neighborhood and the City of Saint Paul has to look at the quality and continued conduct of the business, we need to look past the penalty matrix, license conditions and consider the business issues in their totality and what the business is or can do to mitigate their issues

WHEREAS, The North End Neighborhood Organization finds that the Lamplighter Lounge has not been able to mitigate issues inside and outside the establishment and the neighborhood organization and neighbors have lost confidence in the owner's ability to curtail violence and egregious behavior in the establishment and parking lot

WHEREAS, The North End Neighborhood Organization prefers education and resolution over punitive measures however; it is clear by the licensee's disregard of the unsafe and dangerous conditions that negatively impact the neighborhood and quality of life; the business needs to be thoroughly vetted and consequences need to take place

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the North End Neighborhood Organization:

that a license review with all pertinent information of the documented history of serious and persistent problems at this location be gathered to inform the City Council and prove there are valid grounds to determine Lamplighter Lounge is a nuisance property and any and all licenses held should be revoked.

A handwritten signature in brown ink, appearing to read "Karin Groening". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Karin" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Groening".

Karin Groening
Chair