

PURCHASING AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

08-0512R

RESOLUTION ISSUING AN ON 3.2 PERCENT MALT LIQUOR LICENSE
AND APPROVING ISSUANCE OF AN ON SALE WINE LICENSE TO GR,
LLC (GRAPEVINE CAFÉ), 220 WEST SUPERIOR STREET.

CITY PROPOSAL:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the city council of the city of Duluth hereby issues the following on sale 3.2 percent malt liquor license for the period ending April 30, 2009, and approves issuance of an on sale wine license for the period beginning September 1, 2008, and ending August 31, 2009, subject to departmental approvals, the payment of sales and property taxes, and further subject to approval of the liquor control commissioner:

GR, LLC (Grapevine Café), 220 West Superior Street, with Debra Ann Livadaros, chief manager, with 52 percent of shares, Alexis Livadaros, treasurer, and 45 percent of shares, Christina Livadaros, secretary, with one percent of shares, Catherine Livadaros, member, and one percent of shares, and Jason Livadaros, member, and one percent of shares.

Approved as to form:

Attorney

AGTC/CLK JJC:mao 8/8/2008

Alcohol, gambling and tobacco commission discussion of 8/6/2008: Alexis Livadaros was present on behalf of the application. Mr. Livadaros explained that they would like to open a new restaurant October 1 that will feature Greek ethnic food. He continued saying that the applications for alcohol is to enhance the Greek ethnic food and will be mainly served to accompany the lunch and dinner meals but will also be open for breakfast. To questioning from the commission, Mr. Livadaros replied that Christina Livadaros will be the manager and has completed the service training classes and has worked in Duluth and Wisconsin liquor establishments. To further questioning, the clerk replied that the wine license allows them to sell strong beer as long as food is served in the establishment. To further inquiry, Mr. Livadaros replied that they will have seating for 60 people, and if business goes well, they would like to expand. There being no further discussion, Mr. Serre moved that THE APPLICATION OF GR, LLC (GRAPEVINE CAFÉ), 220 WEST SUPERIOR STREET, FOR AN ON SALE 3.2 PERCENT MALT LIQUOR LICENSE AND ON SALE WINE LICENSE FOR THE PERIOD ENDING APRIL 30, 2009, AND BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2008, AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2009, RESPECTIVELY, WITH DEBRA ANN LIVADAROS, CHIEF MANAGER WITH 52% OF SHARES, ALEXIS LIVADAROS, TREASURER AND 45% OF SHARES, CHRISTINA LIVADAROS, SECRETARY WITH 1% OF SHARES, CATHERINE LIVADAROS, MEMBER AND 1% OF SHARES, AND JASON LIVADAROS, MEMBER AND 1% OF SHARES BE APPROVED AND THE SAME BE RECOMMENDED TO THE CITY COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL. Mr. Hammack seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.