

PURCHASING AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

09-0553R

RESOLUTION ISSUING AN ON SALE 3.2 PERCENT MALT LIQUOR LICENSE AND APPROVING ISSUANCE OF AN ON SALE WINE LICENSE TO MAMA MIA'S PIZZA COMPANY (MAMA MIA'S HUMBLE PIE PIZZERIA), 1516 KENWOOD AVENUE.

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 licenses and approves issuance of on sale wine licenses for the periods ending April 30, 2010, and August 31, 2010, respectively, subject to departmental approvals, the payment of sales and property taxes, and further subject to approval of the liquor control commissioner:

Mama Mia's Pizza Company (Mama Mia's Humble Pie Pizzeria), 1516 Kenwood Avenue, with Gordon Oftedahl, 100 percent owner.

Approved as to form:

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Attorney

CLERK JJC:mao 9/1/2009

Alcohol, gambling and tobacco commission discussion 9/2/2009: Gordon Oftedahl was present on behalf of the application. Mr. Oftedahl explained that he currently operates a pizza place and would like to be able to serve beer to his customers. To questioning from the commission, Mr. Oftedahl replied that he has had previous experience managing a food establishment that sold liquor and has been reading the rules and regulations of the alcohol beverage code. Mr. Oftedahl continued saying that his managers are older but that he has hired several college students. The commission stated it would be to his benefit if he had his server go through an alcohol serving program to protect everyone's interest. Mr. Oftedahl stated that with the layout of the bar, they will be able to watch the customers with their alcohol and prevent them from leaving the premises with their beer or giving their beers to underage friends. There being no further discussion, Mr. Karki moved that THE APPLICATION OF MAMA MIA'S PIZZA COMPANY (MAMA MIA'S HUMBLE PIE PIZZERIA), 1516 KENWOOD AVENUE, FOR AN ON SALE 3.2 PERCENT MALT LIQUOR LICENSE AND AN ON SALE INTOXICATING WINE LICENSE FOR PERIOD ENDING APRIL 30, 2010; AND AUGUST 31, 2010, RESPECTIVELY, WITH GORDON OFTEDAHL, 100% OWNER, BE APPROVED AND THE SAME BE RECOMMENDED TO THE CITY COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL. Mr. Hanson seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.