

PURCHASING AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

09-0613R

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF A BREWERY MALT LIQUOR OFF SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE TO HIPPO DOWN THE STREET (CARMODY IRISH PUB), 308 EAST SUPERIOR STREET, FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2009, AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2010.

CITY PROPOSAL:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the city council of the city of Duluth hereby approves issuance of the following brewery malt liquor off sale intoxicating liquor license for the period beginning September 1, 2009, and ending August 31, 2010, subject to approval and issuance by the liquor control commissioner and further subject to departmental approvals:

Hippo Down the Street (Carmody Irish Pub), 308 East Superior Street.

Approved as to form:

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Attorney

AGTC/CLK JJC:mao 8/5/2009

Alcohol, gambling and tobacco commission discussion of 8/5/2009: Rick Boo was present on behalf of the application. Mr. Boo explained that they have been working on brewing their own beer for their business and are in the final stages of being approved by the state for a brewery license. He continued saying that once the state approves that license, they will be selling their own beer at the bar and would like to be able to sell off sale growlers to their customers. To questioning from the commission, Mr. Boo replied that growlers are small containers that are filled with the beer and sealed for off sale purposes only and plan on start selling growlers after September 1. To further questioning, Ms. Lutterman explained that the only license that the city can issue is for the off sale growler and the state can issue a brewery license either to an on sale intoxicating establishment that is a restaurant or to a brewery that does off sale only. Officer Vang stated he was with the state inspector and the owner today at the bar, and that the state inspector was satisfied that the bar has met the brewery requirements and the police department has no objection to this license. There being no further discussion, Mr. Wright moved that THE APPLICATION OF HIPPO DOWN THE STREET, LLC (CARMODY IRISH PUB), 308 EAST SUPERIOR STREET, FOR A BREWERY MALT LIQUOR OFF SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2009, AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2010, BE APPROVED AND THE SAME BE RECOMMENDED TO THE CITY COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL. Mr. Hammack seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.