

PURCHASING AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

09-0666R

RESOLUTION ISSUING AN ON SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE, ON SALE SUNDAY LICENSE AND 2:00 A.M. BEVERAGE LICENSE TO HANABI JAPANESE CUISINE, LLC (HANABI JAPANESE CUISINE), 110 NORTH FIRST AVENUE WEST.

CITY PROPOSAL:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the city council of the city of Duluth hereby issues the following on sale intoxicating liquor license, on sale Sunday license and approves a 2:00 a.m. beverage license for the period ending August 31, 2010, subject to departmental approvals, and the payment of sales and property taxes:

Hanabi Japanese Cuisine, LLC (Hanabi Japanese Cuisine), 110 North First Avenue West, with Hangjie Huang, 80 percent stockholder and Aaron Gall, 20 percent stockholder.

Approved as to form:

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Attorney

CLERK JJC:mao 10/16/2009

Alcohol, gambling and tobacco commission discussion: Aaron Gall was present on behalf of the application. Mr. Gall explained that he would like to open a restaurant with authentic Japanese cuisine and is applying for a liquor license for the restaurant. He continued saying that he has experience as a bartender for the past ten years and is familiar with the rules and regulations of the alcohol code. To questioning from the commission, Mr. Gall replied that there is remodeling going on in the building and hopes to be open mid-November. Officer Vang stated he has approved this application. There being no further discussion, Mr. Donahue moved that THE APPLICATION OF HANABI JAPANESE CUISINE, LLC (HANABI JAPANESE CUISINE), 110 NORTH FIRST AVENUE WEST, FOR AN ON SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE, ON SALE SUNDAY LICENSE AND 2:00 A.M. BEVERAGE LICENSE FOR THE PERIOD ENDING AUGUST 31, 2010, WITH HANGJIE HUANG, 80% STOCKHOLDER AND AARON GALL, 20% STOCKHOLDER, BE APPROVED AND THE SAME BE RECOMMENDED TO THE CITY COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL. Mr. Pekkala seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.