

PURCHASING AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

10-0149R

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE TRANSFER OF THE OFF SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE FROM LIBERTY ENTERPRISES, INC. (LIBERTY LIQUOR), 210 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE TO SUPER ONE LIQUOR, LLC (SUPER ONE LIQUOR), SAME ADDRESS.

CITY PROPOSAL:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the city council of the city of Duluth hereby approves the transfer of the off sale intoxicating liquor for the period ending August 31, 2010, subject to departmental approvals, the payment of sales and property taxes, and further subject to the approval of the liquor control commissioner:

Super One Liquor, LLC (Super One Liquor), 210 North Central Avenue, with James A. Miner, Jr., chief manager, and Theresa A. Lorentz, treasurer, transferred from Liberty Enterprises, Inc. (Liberty Liquor), same address.

Approved as to form:

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Attorney

CLERK JJC/MAO:mao 3/15/2010

Alcohol, gambling and tobacco commission discussion of 3/3/10: Angelo Decaro was present on behalf of the application. Mr. Decaro explained that Super One Foods currently owns four other liquor stores and they are in the process of buying this business. He continued saying that they plan on remodeling the whole building by including the space that is currently a video store that is attached to the liquor store which will make the liquor store approximately 6,100 square feet. To questioning from the commission, Mr. Decaro replied that the entrance to the liquor store will face the grocery store and they are working with the city to fix the parking lot so people could drive through from the grocery store. The commission voiced concern that with the application being filed late, the police department did not have time to investigate this application. The clerk stated that no license is issued until all the departments have sent in their approvals and all property taxes and sales taxes are current. To further questioning, Mr. Decaro replied that they are closing on the transfer on March 29 and hope to be open approximately 60 days after that. There being no further discussion, Mr. Anderson moved that THE APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF THE OFF SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE FROM LIBERTY ENTERPRISES, INC. (LIBERTY LIQUOR), 210 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE, TO SUPER ONE LIQUOR, LLC (SUPER ONE LIQUOR), SAME ADDRESS, BE APPROVED AND THE SAME BE RECOMMENDED TO THE CITY COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL. Mr. Donahue seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.