

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

11-0387R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN PUBLIC PLACES ON MICHIGAN STREET ON JULY 30, 2011, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPOT SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL AND SEPTEMBER 1, 2011, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DULUTH SUPERIOR GLBT PRIDE FESTIVAL AND SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

CITY PROPOSAL:

BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 8-22(b) of the Duluth City Code, the Duluth City Council hereby authorizes consumption of alcoholic beverages in public places on Michigan Street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues West on July 30, 2011, in conjunction with the Depot Summer Arts Festival and on September 1, 2011, in conjunction with the Mayor's Pride Reception at the Historic Union Depot, provided that all alcoholic beverages consumed outside of designated serving areas of licensed establishments be consumed only from paper or plastic cups.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the dates of this authority may be amended, in the case of inclement weather, if requested in writing by the licensee and approved by the administration.

Approved:



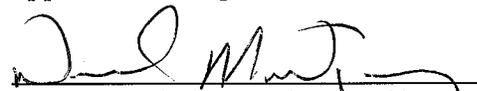
Department Director

Approved as to form:



Attorney

Approved for presentation to council:



Chief Administrative Officer

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution waives the drinking in public prohibition for events in conjunction with the Duluth Playhouse's Summer Arts Festival on July 30, 2011, and the Duluth Superior GLBT Pride Festival. Such waiver for special events is authorized by Section 8-22(b) of the City Code and is requested by the police department after consultation with the St. Louis County Historic Depot to eliminate the law enforcement problem of having to take action against persons wandering beyond the designated service areas with drinks. For safety purposes, all alcoholic beverages consumed in these areas will have to be in paper cups.