

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

12-0256R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN PUBLIC PLACES ON COMMONWEALTH AVENUE IN CONJUNCTION WITH FAR WEST FEST 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 the 1300 block of Commonwealth Avenue on June 22-24, 2012, to coincide with the Far West Fest special events license, provided that all alcoholic beverages consumed outside of the 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:



Police Chief

Approved for presentation to council:



Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:



Attorney

DPD/CLERK GR/JJC:mao 5/16/2012

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution waives the drinking in public prohibition for the 1300 block of Commonwealth Avenue. 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 race sponsors 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.