

PURCHASING AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

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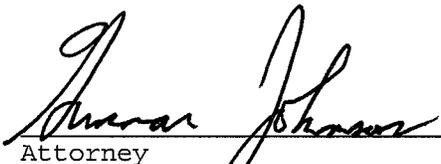
RESOLUTION APPROVING THE TRANSFER OF THE OFF SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE FROM GOLDEN EAGLE LIQUORS, LLC, (SPORTSMEN'S LIQUOR), 3904 GRAND AVENUE TO BROAD EAVES, LLC, (PIEDMONT LIQUOR), 2818 PIEDMONT AVENUE.

CITY PROPOSAL:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the city council of the city of Duluth hereby approves the transfer of the following off sale intoxicating liquor license for the period ending August 31, 2013, subject to departmental approvals, the payment of sales and property taxes, and further subject to approval of the Liquor Control Commissioner:

Broad Eaves, LLC, (Piedmont Liquor), 2818 Piedmont Avenue, Suite C, with Scott Kuiti, 100 percent owner, transferred from Golden Eagle Liquors, LLC, (Sportsmen's Liquor), 3904 Grand Avenue.

Approved as to form:



Attorney

CLERK JJC.mao 4/11/2013

Alcohol, gambling and tobacco commission discussion of 4/3/2013: Steve Kuiti was present on behalf of the application. Mr. Kuiti explained that he has a signed purchase agreement with the owner of Sportsmen's Liquor for the off sale liquor license and the agreement is contingent on city council approval of the transfer. To questioning from the commission, Mr. Kuiti replied that he is moving the liquor license to the Piedmont Plaza and plans on opening his store early 2014. He further explained that the current liquor store will be moving from the plaza when their lease is up at the end of the year. The clerk stated that Mr. Kuiti is aware that he has to renew this liquor license this summer, and when the new license year starts September 1, 2013, the code requires that he has to make a sale on this license before August 31, 2014, or else the license reverts back to the City. To further questioning, Mr. Kuiti replied that he has worked in the Kenwood grocery store and liquor store, so he has had experience in business and the selling of alcohol. There being no further discussion, Mr. Stauber moved that THE APPLICATION OF BROAD EAVES, LLC, 2818 PIEDMONT AVENUE, SUITE C FOR TRANSFER OF THE OFF SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE FOR THE PERIOD ENDING AUGUST 31, 2013, WITH SCOTT KUITI, OWNER, TRANSFERRED FROM GOLDEN EAGLE LIQUORS, LLC, (SPORTSMEN'S LIQUOR), 3904 GRAND AVENUE, BE APPROVED, AND THE SAME BE RECOMMENDED TO THE CITY COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL. Mr. Rosenthal seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.