

PURCHASING & LICENSING COMMITTEE

15-033-O

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8 OF DULUTH CITY CODE, 1959, AS AMENDED, TO ADDING A NEW SECTION 8-72 RELATING TO ON-SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR AT LESTER PARK GOLF COURSE.

CITY PROPOSAL:

The city of Duluth does ordain:

Section 1. That Chapter 8 of the Duluth City Code, 1959, as amended, is hereby amended by adding a new Section 8-72 thereto which reads as follows:

Sec. 8-72 Lester Park Golf Course

The city may authorize the person or entity under contract with the city for the operation and management of the Lester Park Golf Course to utilize the on-sale intoxicating liquor license granted to the city for the Lester Park Golf Course as authorized by Law of Minnesota 2015, Chapter 9, Article 2, Section 9. For purposes of this section 8-72, and except as otherwise provided by this section, such person or entity shall be subject to any law or local ordinance relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor not inconsistent with this section to the same extent such law or local ordinance is applicable to an on-sale intoxicating liquor licensee. The provisions of Minnesota Statutes, sections 340A.603 and 340A.604 shall apply as if the establishment were a municipal liquor store. The city may, as part of the terms of the contract, exempt the person or entity from various provisions of this chapter 8 to the extent such provisions are not otherwise mandated by Minnesota law.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its passage and publication.

Approved:



Department Director

Approved for presentation to council:



Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:



Attorney

Approved:



Auditor

AGL MEL:sl 05/07/2015

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This ordinance incorporates the special law enacted by the Minnesota Legislature during the 2015 legislative session granting to the city of Duluth a license for the sale of intoxicating liquor at the Lester Park Golf Course, and authorizes the city to contract with a management entity for the operation of the intoxicating liquor service under the city's license. The special legislation requires the city to be the licensee; thus, the management company may only be granted permission to use the city's license.