

**RESOLUTION
OF THE
CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS
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Approving extended hours of alcohol service for on sale liquor establishments during the 2008 Republican National Convention

Whereas the Minnesota legislature on May 15, 2008 authorized licensing jurisdictions that lie within the seven county metropolitan area to issue special permits for service of alcohol through extended hours lasting until 4:00 a.m. during the Republican National Convention.

Therefore be it Resolved by the City Council of Minneapolis:

That the Director of the Licenses and Consumer Services Division is authorized to implement a process for issuing special temporary permits for service of alcohol during the Republican National Convention through extended hours lasting until 4:00 a.m. each day.

That the permits for extended hours of alcohol service be limited to those on sale establishments located in the Central Commercial District as is defined in Chapter 360.10, and all licensed hotels located anywhere throughout the City.

That the time period for which extended hours of alcohol service will be permitted is limited to the days between 8:00 a.m. on September 1, 2008 and 4:00 a.m. on September 5, 2008.

That establishments permitted to operate with extended hours be closed and cleared of patrons and guests by 4:00 a.m.

That each application for an extended hours of alcohol service permit be accompanied by a security plan.

That the permits for extended hours of alcohol service will be granted only to establishments with on sale beverage alcohol licenses in good standing.

That a licensee in good standing is defined as those establishments with one or less alcohol related violation within the past 12 month period.

That an extended hours of alcohol service permit may be revoked or suspended by the Director of Licenses if it's existence contributes to crime, disorderly behavior, noise, traffic, litter, or parking problems at or near the establishment or any other good cause related to the operation of the establishment.

That the application deadline for a permit for extended hours of alcohol service is August 4, 2008.

That any application which is not received by the Director of Licenses or his designee in a timely manner may be denied in the interest of public safety. Applications filed after August 4,

2008 shall receive favorable action only if there is sufficient time to review the application and coordinate the required approvals.

Be it further resolved that The Director of Licenses and Consumer Services be allowed to assess a fee of \$2500.00 for each extended hour alcohol service permit.

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