

To: **Mayor and City Council**  
 Through: **Ryan Schroeder, City Manager**  
 From: **Brian Sturgeon, Chief of Police**  
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## **Final Reading – On-Sale Liquor License Ordinance Modification**

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### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Currently, city ordinance only allows an individual to hold one On-Sale liquor license. The ordinance is impeding the sale of an establishment in West St Paul since the potential purchaser already holds a license. Additionally, the current ordinance could hamper additional national restaurants and local restaurateurs from coming into the city. Many chains are owned and operated by a single entity, such as Darden Restaurants and Yum! Brands. There are several local individuals that operate two or more restaurants as well.

Council discussed this topic at a previous open council work session and based on feedback staff removed subdivision 5 which places a limit of one license per individual. The first reading took place at the last council meeting on July 27 which passed unanimously.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

		<b>Amount</b>
<b>Fund:</b>		<b>None</b>
<b>Department:</b>		
<b>Account:</b>		

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Discuss the ordinance modification, hold a public hearing and pass the ordinance changes.