

**OFFICIAL PUBLICATION
ELECTION NOTICE**

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Notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to the Minneapolis City Charter, Plain Language Revision, relating to the area and spacing restrictions pertaining to the sale of liquor will be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Minneapolis for adoption or rejection at the 2018 Gubernatorial General Election to be held November 6, 2018.

"Remove Area and Spacing Requirements for Liquor Licenses

Shall the Minneapolis City Charter be amended to remove from the City Charter the area and spacing requirements pertaining to liquor licenses?

Yes _____
No _____."

The following is the full text of the proposed amendment to Article IV, Section 4.1(f) of the Minneapolis City Charter relating to City Council: Function:

§ 4.1. - Function.

(f) **Liquor licenses.** Subject to any other applicable law, the Council may grant a license for the sale of liquor.

(1) **Zoning.** The Council may grant a liquor license only in an area zoned for commercial or industrial use, not for residence or office use.

~~(A) **Off-site consumption.** If the liquor will not be used or consumed on the premises, then the area for which the license is granted must contain at least five acres.~~

~~(B) **On-site consumption.** If the liquor will be consumed on the premises, then—
(i) the area for which the license is granted must contain at least seven acres, and
(ii) the licensed business must, according to standards that the Council establishes by ordinance—
(I) derive a substantial part of its income from selling food for consumption on the premises, and
(II) provide adequate facilities for food to be consumed on the premises.~~

~~(C) **Calculating acreage.** The acreage required under this section 4.1(f)(1) includes any contiguous area in which any applicable ordinance permits the sale of liquor.~~

~~(D) **Continuing eligibility.** The Council may grant a liquor license without regard to this section 4.1(f)(1)'s requirements for acreage or food consumption if—
(i) the charter or any other applicable law permitted such a license as of November 1, 1974, or
(ii) the licensed site's latest use included the sale of liquor under such a license.~~

(2) **Wine licenses.** The Council may grant a license for the on-sale of wine, which may include the on-sale of intoxicating malt beverages, to a restaurant which otherwise qualifies for the license under each applicable law or ordinance.

(3) **On-site consumption.** The Council must by ordinance establish standards for a restaurant holding a liquor license in areas smaller than seven acres.

(4) **Other limits.** The Council may by ordinance impose additional limits on granting a liquor license.

(5) **Other laws and ordinances apply.** All laws and ordinances that otherwise apply to a licensed site remain applicable after the Council has granted a liquor license.