



## Request for Council Action

**TO:** Mayor and City Council  
**THROUGH:** Tim Murray, City Administrator  
**FROM:** Heather Slechta, Assistant to the City Administrator  
**MEETING DATE:** August 25, 2020  
**SUBJECT:** Resolution 2020-136 Suspension of On-Sale and Sunday Liquor License for Al's Place Doing Business as Grampa Al's

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### **Background:**

On July 15, 2020, City Staff was notified that the liquor liability insurance held by Al's Place would be terminated on August 15, 2020. Minnesota Statutes § 340A.409 requires that a retail license must maintain proof of financial responsibility with regard to liability imposed by section 340A.801.

City Staff notified Jim Jasinski, owner of Al's Place by mail on July 15, 2020 that the City Administrator would suspend the 2020 Liquor License as permitted by Chapter 4, 4-15 (d) of the City Code of Ordinances on August 16, 2020 at 12:00 am if liquor liability insurance was not reinstated by that date.

At this time, insurance documents have not been received by the City and it is recommended that the 2020 Liquor License be suspended until required insurance documents have been received at which time the license would be reinstated.

### **Recommendation:**

Approve Resolution 2020-136

### **Attachments:**

- Resolution 2020-136

State of  
Minnesota  
County of Rice

**CITY OF FARIBAULT**

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**RESOLUTION #2020-136**

**SUSPENSION OF ON-SALE AND SUNDAY LIQUOR LICENSE FOR AL'S PLACE DOING BUSINESS AS GRAMPA AL'S**

**WHEREAS**, Al's Place (the "Licensee") holds an on-sale liquor license issued by the city of Faribault (the "City") for premises known as Grampa Al's located at 26-28 3<sup>rd</sup> Street NW, Faribault, MN 55021; and

**WHEREAS**, Minnesota Statutes § 340A.409 requires that a retail license must maintain proof of financial responsibility with regard to liability imposed by section 340A.801; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 15, 2020, the City was notified that the Liquor Liability insurance held by the licensee would be terminated on August 15, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the City notified the Licensee by letter dated July 15, 2020 that the City Administrator would suspend the 2020 Liquor License as permitted by Chapter 4, 4-15 (d) of the City Code of Ordinances on August 16, 2020 at 12:00 am.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Faribault that the recitals set forth in the preamble to this Resolution are incorporated into this Resolution as if fully set forth herein.

**ALSO, BE IT RESOLVED**, the on-sale liquor license previously issued to Al's Place, is hereby suspended pursuant to Minnesota Statute § 340a.409. Such suspension is effective at 12:00 a.m. on August 16, 2020, at which time Licensee shall no longer take part in any licensed activities.

**ALSO, BE IT RESOLVED**, City staff shall notify the commissioner of the department of public safety of such suspension, and shall take any additional steps necessary and appropriate to effectuate this action.

**Adopted:** August 25, 2020

**Faribault City Council**

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**Kevin F. Voracek, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Timothy C. Murray, City Administrator**