



## **Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Police**

Date: 18 November 2005

To: Council Member Dan Niziolek, Chair Public Safety and Regulatory Services Committee

Referral to

**Subject: Amend resolution 2004R-367 Administrative Fine Schedule to reflect Large Venue/Special Events and the Withholding of Pertinent Information on Liquor Applications fine schedules.**

### **Recommendation**

Approve amendment to ordinance 2004R-367

### **Previous Directives**

N/A

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### **Financial Impact (Check those that apply)**

No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.

### **Community Impact (use any categories that apply)**

City Goals: See Attached

### **Background/Supporting Information Attached**

#### **Brief Historical Perspective of Resolution 2004R-367 Administrative Fine Schedule 8 August, 2004):**

The Minneapolis City Council consolidated existing, separate administrative fines schedules into one fine schedule in 2004. That fine schedule does not reflect the issue of administrative fines for large venues and special events in the City of Minneapolis. It also does not reflect the fine schedule for the withholding of pertinent information, by the applicant, on liquor license applications.

Due to the great number of points of sale at large venues and special events, the City, in an effort to ensure fair and equitable enforcement has formulated a fine schedule that addresses those two issues.

During the course of scrutiny surrounding the issuance of new or renewal liquor licenses the Police and Consumer Liquor Inspectors have found instances where less than complete information, submitted by the applicant, has slowed or hindered the timely completion of the license application process. This administrative sanction will attempt to discourage the withholding of any information that may slow or otherwise affect the issuance of the license.