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RESOLUTION NO. 2023-18

CITY OF HAYWARD, FREEBORN COUNTY

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Approval of Lucky's Pub's request to operate until 2 a.m.

WHEREAS, Amy Bartlett, the owner of Lucky's Pub, a Bar and Grill at 103 E Front St. Hayward, Minnesota, requested the city council to allow her to operate until 2 a.m. instead of 1 a.m.;

WHEREAS, the state legislature passed a law in 2003 that allowed bar owners to stay open until 2:00 a.m. for on-sale of alcoholic beverages and 3.2 beer. On-sale means the drinks are consumed on the premises only;

WHEREAS, in order for a retail establishment to sell/serve alcoholic beverages until 2:00 a.m.. it must first be licensed for such sales and must apply for a special 2:00 a.m. license through the Minnesota Department of Public Safety;

WHEREAS, Lucky's Pub owner requested the city council allow her to extend its closing time from 1 a.m. to 2 a.m.;

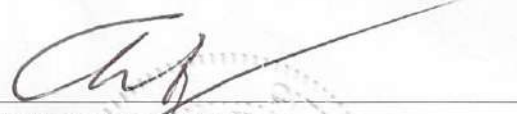
WHEREAS, Lucky's Pub owner explained that she is seeking permission from the Hayward City Council to remain open until 2 a.m.;

WHEREAS, the owner of Lucky's Pub said that the bar will close at 2 a.m. as a safety measure to ensure that her liquor license is not at risk if some customers are not ready to stop drinking by 1 a.m.


WHEREAS, the Hayward City Council granted Lucky's Pub permission to operate until 2 a.m. for its first year of business and evaluate its impact afterwards;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL OF HAYWARD, MINNESOTA hereby approves the Lucky's Pub request to operate until 2 a.m. for its first year of business, and the City will evaluate the outcome of this allowance after the one-year period.

APPROVED THIS 8TH DAY OF MAY 2023.



Anthony Cox, Mayor



Kathy Aase, Clerk/Treasurer

