

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MN  
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2021-022  
APPROVING A BUDGET AMENDMENT TO WAIVE RENEWAL LIQUOR LICENSE FEES  
FOR 2021 FOR ON-SALE INTOXICATING, ON-SALE WINE/3.2% MALT LIQUOR, CLUB,  
TAPROOM, COCKTAIL ROOM, SUNDAY AND OFF-SALE 3.2 LICENSES, RENEWAL  
BACKGROUND CHECK FEES AND RICE COUNTY CERTIFICATION FEES

WHEREAS, Northfield businesses that hold City liquor licenses have been impacted by the COVID-19 global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, refunds were issued for a portion of 2020 when the Executive Order mandated the closure of bars, restaurants and other places of public accommodations; and

WHEREAS, liquor license holders are in the process of renewals for April 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022 and have inquired regarding reduced or waived fees due to the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the City of Northfield could consider waiving or reducing the fee for renewals; and

WHEREAS, the City has general fund reserves available to cover for one-time reduction in revenue for 2021 related to the amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Northfield, Minnesota, that:

1. The City Council authorizes the Finance Director to process a budget amendment reducing 2021 Liquor License Revenue by \$79,000 to \$0.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2021.

ATTEST

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City Clerk

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Mayor

VOTE:   \_\_\_ POWNELL   \_\_\_ GRABAU   \_\_\_ NAKASIAN   \_\_\_ NESS  
          \_\_\_ PETERSON WHITE   \_\_\_ REISTER   \_\_\_ ZUCCOLOTTO