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August 19, 2024

The Honorable Mr. Terry Branstad
World Food Prize
100 Locust Street
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RE: World Food Prize Foundation Laureate Award Ceremony - Iowa Code §7D.16

Dear Honorable Branstad:

The Executive Council, in today's meeting approved your request for to serve alcoholic beverages at the Iowa State Capitol Building on October 31, 2024 for the World Food Prize Foundation Laureate Award Ceremony.

If you have questions on this matter, please advise.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

Victoria Newton

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Acting Executive Secretary

cc: Mashal Husain, Chief Operating Officer, World Food Prize
Suzy Trotter, Capitol Complex Events Coordinator, Department of Administrative Services
Timothy McDermott, Secretary, Legislative Council
Adam Steen, Director, Department of Administrative Services



Date: July 23, 2024

Memorandum to: Executive Council, State of Iowa
The Honorable Kim Reynolds, Governor of Iowa
Hon. Paul D. Pate, Secretary of State
Hon. Roby Smith, Treasurer of State
Hon. Mike Naig, Secretary of Agriculture
Hon. Rob Sand, Auditor of State

Subject: Permission to serve wine at World Food Prize Ceremony and Reception at the Iowa State Capitol on October 31, 2024

In accordance with action by the state legislature, this memorandum is to officially request permission for the World Food Prize Foundation to serve wine at the reception which it will host at the Iowa State Capitol on October 31, 2024, as part of its annual Laureate Award Ceremony.

Ever since permission was first given in 2000 for the World Food Prize Foundation to hold its Laureate Award Ceremony and Reception at the State Capitol, the legislature has each year passed a joint resolution authorizing the serving of wine at the reception immediately following the ceremony in the Rotunda (with the exception of 2001 and 2002 when the ceremony took place at other locations, due to restoration work being done on the Capitol building).

During the 2009 legislative session, the legislature included language in a bill (Senate File 478) indicating that henceforth this decision should be directed to the Executive Council. That bill became law on July 1, 2009. In accordance with that legislation, we are now forwarding this request to serve wine at our 2024 Ceremony on October 31 during a reception on the first and second floor, to the Executive Council for its consideration and, hopefully, its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Ambassador Terry Branstad
President

Mashal Husain
Chief Operating Officer