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CONSENT AGENDA ITEM

Subject: On-Sale Intoxicating Liquor License Application for Everly

Farms, LLC

Prepared By: Ann Meyerhoff, City Clerk

Meeting Date: September 15, 2025

Issue/Background:

The City of Minnetrista has received an application from Everly Farms, LLC, a licensed farm winery located at 6480 County Rd 26, is requesting approval for an intoxicating liquor license pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 340A.315 and applicable City Code provisions.

Farm wineries are allowed under state law to apply for on-sale and off-sale intoxicating liquor licenses with municipal approval. The applicant currently holds a farm winery license from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement Division (AGED), and seeks a city-issued license to expand its offerings on-site.

Discussion:

Per Minnesota Statutes § 340A.315:

- Licensed farm wineries may be issued on-sale and off-sale intoxicating liquor licenses by local municipalities.
- All production and sales must comply with AGED and federal TTB (Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau) regulations.
- City approval is required, and the license must be renewed annually.

No changes to existing structures or land use are proposed with this license application. Events and public access are consistent with past operations, and any new activities requiring conditional use permits or building permits will be handled through standard City processes.

The applicant(s) have submitted all required materials including the required fee and proof of insurance. The Minnetrista Public Safety Department has conducted and the applicant(s) have passed all legally required background checks.

Mission Statement:

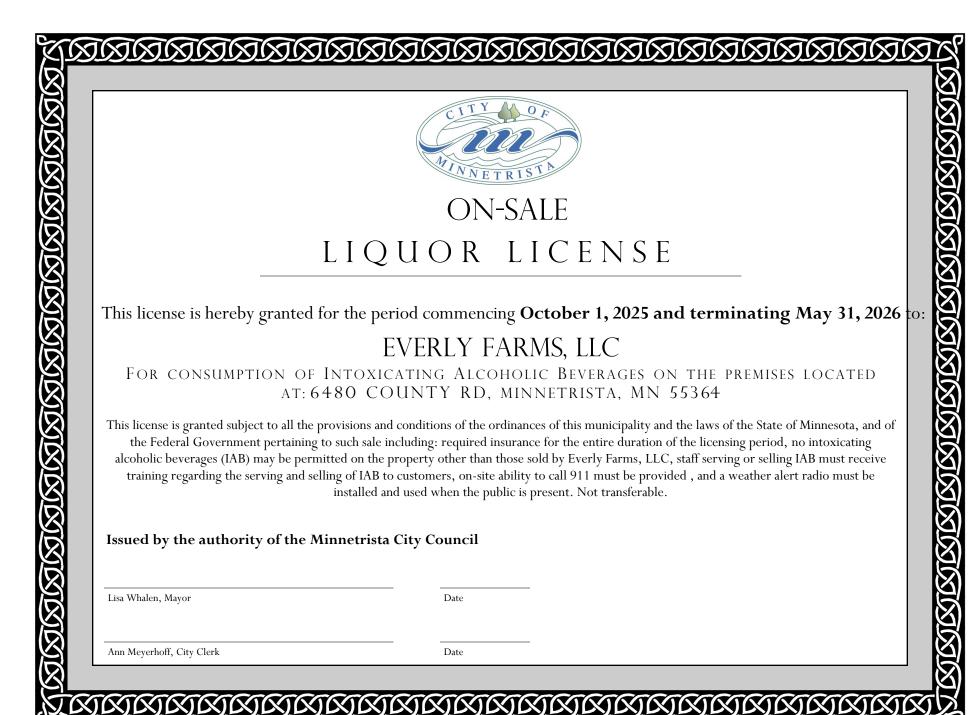
Liquor Licenses are renewed annually. The licensing period this year is from June 1, 2025 to May 31, 2026. Everly Farms will need to apply for a renewal licensed in 2026, just as any other liquor license holder in Minnetrista does.

Conclusion:

Staff would recommend approval of this On-Sale Intoxicating Liquor license contingent upon receiving a copy of the Buyers's Card issued by the State of Minnesota before the license will be issued.

Recommended City Council Action: Motion to adopt Res. No. 78-25 Approve the On-Sale Intoxicating Liquor license for Everly Farms, LLC located at 6780 County Rd 26

Mission Statement:



RESOLUTION NO. 78-25

CITY OF MINNETRISTA HENNEPIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ON-SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE FOR EVERLY FARMS, LLC LOCATED AT 6780 COUNTY RD 26

WHEREAS, Everly Farms, a Farm Winery located at 6780 County Rd 26 applied for an On-Sale Intoxicating Liquor License; and

WHEREAS, Farm Wineries are allowed under state law to apply for on-sale and off-sale intoxicating liquor licenses with municipal approval, and

WHEREAS, no changes to existing structures or land use are proposed with this license application, and

WHEREAS, the Minnetrista Public Safety reviewed and approved the background checks, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Minnetrista to authorize the issuance of a new On-Sale Intoxicating Liquor license for the 2025-2026 license period to end May 31, 2026 as listed contingent upon receipt of the Buyer's Card issued by the State of Minnesota.

This resolution was adopted by the City Counciday of September, 2025, by a vote of	
	Lisa Whalen, Mayor
ATTEST:	
Ann Meyerhoff, City Clerk	