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Tim Applen, Chief of Police

MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Mayor, Duane Jirik, members of the City Council, Shawn Ryan, Maggie Bass, Bruce Wolf, Rik Seiler and City Administrator, Joshua Tetzlaff

From: Tim Applen, Chief of Police/Emergency Manager

Date: Tuesday, August 27, 2024

Subject: Giesenbräu Alcohol Compliance Violation

On August 13th, 2024, the New Prague Police Department conducted alcohol compliance checks with businesses that have a current liquor license issued by the City of New Prague. Giesenbräu Bier Co. made an underage sale of alcohol to a Confidential Source (CS). The employee did not ask for identification before making the alcohol sale. The owner of Giesenbräu Bier Co. was notified of the sale and provided information on the administrative process. Giesenbräu Bier Co. has not had an alcohol violation within the previous 36-month period. The report will be forwarded for criminal prosecution review of: 340A.503 PERSONS UNDER 21; ILLEGAL ACTS.

In accordance with city ordinance 110.23 SUSPENSION AND REVOCATION; The civil penalty and/or suspension and revocation imposed pursuant to this section shall be based on the licensee's total number of violations at the specific location at which the violation occurred, within the preceding 36-month period as follows:

- (a) First violation: \$500.
- (b) Second violation: \$1,000, plus 2-day suspension of license.
- (c) Third violation: \$2,000, plus 10-day suspension of license.
- (d) Fourth violation: The license will be revoked.

Recommended Action:

Giesenbräu Bier Co. pays civil penalty of \$500 for violation of New Prague City Ordinance 110.23 (A)(1)(a).