



**TO:** Mayor Tom Ross  
Members of the City Council

**FROM:** Mikayla McWilliams

**DATE:** March 4, 2024

**SUBJECT: ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE – DAKOTA INN/TRAPPERS LOUNGE**

**I. RECOMMENDED ACTION**

It is recommended City Council approve the Hotel License for Dakota Inn/Trappers Lounge at 2401 Elk Drive for the period of March 4, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

**II. DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSONS**

John Klug, Chief of Police	857-9800
Mikayla McWilliams, City Clerk	857-4752

**III. DESCRIPTION**

**A. Background**

In order to obtain an alcoholic beverage license, an application must be submitted for review by the Police Department and inspections are done by the Building Official and Fire Marshal. Complete renewal applications approved by the Police Chief.

**B. Proposed Project**

N/A

**C. Consultant Selection**

N/A

**IV. IMPACT:**

**A. Strategic Impact:**

**B. Service/Delivery Impact:**

**C. Fiscal Impact:**

The fees vary depending on the type of license and are deposited into the appropriate general fund revenue account.

**V. CITY COUNCIL ASPIRATIONS**

The Safe and Welcoming aspiration aligns with this process by ensuring each license holder follows the City of Minot and State of ND laws pertaining to alcohol licensing.

**VI. ALTERNATIVES**

The City Council could deny a license renewal application if there is reasonable cause to do so, and the establishment would not be permitted to sell alcohol until obtaining a local alcoholic beverage license.

**VII. TIME CONSTRAINTS**

If the establishment is planning to continue the sale of alcohol, the license renewal needs to be approved by City Council prior to that time.

**VIII. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS**