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LATE ADDITION TO AUGUST 2025 BLUE AGENDA

 Madison County Agricultural Society 401 W 6th St North Madison, NE 68748 Requesting to have more than 12 SDLs at location for SDLs requested by Retail Licensees at the county fairgrounds.

See attached.

Do you wish to approve the request for exemption of more than 12 SDLs per year at this location?

MADISON COUNTY

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July 24, 2025

Nebraska Liquor Control Commission 301 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, NE 68509-5046 EXECUTIVE OFFICERS: Randy Ritterbush, President Tom Borchers, Vice President Brady Wegener, Secretary Sheryl White, Treasurer

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

To Whom It May Concern,

Madison County, Nebraska is the owner of the Madison County Fairgrounds facility located 401 W. 6th St. N., Madison, NE that is utilized for many community events, for example, our county fair, weddings, fundraisers, and many other celebrations. Due to the size of our Commercial Building, it is used to host several large events every year within our community.

By allowing various area liquor license holders to be issued SDL's for these special events enables our facilities to be used by our community members for their special life events or fundraisers. Also, we believe the county government could not be a liquor license holder, nor would the county or Fairboard want to be in the business of running, nor staffing a bar thereby making a permanent license impractical for this venue.

We have been told by one of our applicants that the SDL limit has been reached for this year. We believe there are two or more weddings that might seek SDL's scheduled yet for this year in the Commercial Building. It would be detrimental to someone's wedding, anniversary or fundraiser that has been planned for a year or more to be affected by this restriction.

The Madison County Fairboard respectfully asks the NLCC Commissioners to highly consider adding our location to the list to allow 12+ SDL's per year based on the information provided.

Thank you for consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

un Vice. President

Madison County Fairboard