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At a Regular Meeting of the Royal Oak City Commission held on Monday, October 19, 2009, in City Hall, 211 Williams Street, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, Michigan law does not currently provide for the sale of alcoholic liquor between 2:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m., nor 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on Sundays; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 5056 would amend the Michigan Liquor Control Code to create two new special activity permits allowing on-premise and off-premise licensees to sell liquor (1) between 2:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m. every day of the week and (2) between 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on Sundays; and

WHEREAS, the creation of these permits would have a negative impact on the health, safety and welfare of the people of the City of Royal Oak through an increased burden upon local law enforcement agencies, whose resources have already been diminished due to budgetary constraints and will now have to devote additional staff time to reviewing applications for extended hours permits, to monitoring the operation of licensees during the extended hours, and to responding to calls for police service resulting from the extended hours;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Royal Oak City Commission hereby opposes House Bill 5056, and encourages our elected representatives to do the same.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to Governor Jennifer Granholm, State Senator John Pappageorge and State Representative Marie Donigan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to all cities, townships and villages located in Oakland County.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Royal Oak City Commission at a meeting held on October 19, 2009.

Melanie Halas

City Clerk

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