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**Title:** An ordinance relating to the issuance of alcohol beverage licenses in census tracts with high levels of poverty.

**Sponsors:** ALD. RAINEY

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ALD. RAINEY

An ordinance relating to the issuance of alcohol beverage licenses in census tracts with high levels of poverty.

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This ordinance prohibits the issuance of a new alcohol beverage license for any premises located in a census tract in which 40.0% or more of residents are living below the federal poverty level, as indicated by the most recent U.S. census bureau American community survey 5-year estimate or the latest federal decennial census, whichever is more recent.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Milwaukee do ordain as follows:

Part 1. Section 90-14-3 of the code is created to read:

**90-14. Restrictions as to Location of Premises.**

**3. PROHIBITION IN HIGH-POVERTY CENSUS TRACTS.** No alcohol beverage license shall be issued for any premises located in a census tract in which 40.0% or more of residents are living below the federal poverty level, as indicated by the most recent U.S. census bureau American

community survey 5-year estimate or the latest federal decennial census, whichever is more recent. This prohibition shall not apply to the issuance of a renewal license.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

IT IS OUR OPINION THAT THE ORDINANCE  
IS LEGAL AND ENFORCEABLE

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Office of the City Attorney

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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