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Memorandum:

TO: Mayor Krachmer and City Council Members

FROM: Kevin P. Watson, City Administrator

DATE: June 13, 2023

SUBJECT: For Profit Solicitor's Permit – Jonathan Gagan and Marie Luise Crebessa

Recommended Council Action

Recommend the City Council consider approving the request by Jonathan Gagan of Neighborly Property Group and Marie Luise Crebessa of Redline Contracting, contingent upon acquisition of Ramsey County Transient Merchant Permit.

Background

Per the City Code an applicant is ineligible for a license if they have been convicted within the past five years from the date of application, for any violation of any Federal or State statute or regulation, of and any local ordinance, which adversely reflects on the person's ability to conduct the business for which the license is being sought in an honest and legal manner or that will adversely affect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City. Licensed solicitors must abide by the following guidelines:

1. Activities shall follow the requirements of Division 4, Licensing and Registration of Peddlers, Solicitors, and Canvassers, of the City Code;
2. The only persons allowed to solicit per the criminal history checks performed by Ramsey County are Jonathan Gagan and Marie Luise Crebessa.
3. The license is effective for a calendar year from date of issuance; and
4. The hours allowed to solicit are 9:00 a.m. to dusk or 7:00 p.m. (whichever is earlier), Monday through Saturday.

Ramsey County Transient Merchant Permits are required by City Code, so the approval by Council approval is conditioned on that permit. Should Ramsey County indicate no permit is needed at the county level the licenses will be issued by the City.