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| **CITY COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM** | vertical_CityOfLawrence-7 |

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| **Department:** | City Clerk’s Office | **Commission Meeting Date:** May 16, 2017 |
| **Staff Contact:** | Sherri Riedemann, City Clerk |
| **Recommendations/Options/Action Requested:** |
| Hold a public hearing; find that the proximity of the sale of alcohol by Sully and Hanks at 602 W. 9th Street is not adverse to the public welfare or safety and grant a distance limitation waiver, if appropriate. |
| **Executive Summary:** | Sully and Hanks is seeking a Drinking Establishment License at 602 W. 9th Street. This location is within 400’ of 9th Street Missionary, a church, located at 847 Ohio Street. City Code prohibits the sale of alcohol within 400’ of a school or church, unless the following steps are taken:* The affected churches or schools are given notice of a public hearing to consider a distance limitation waiver;
* A public hearing is held before the City Commission;
* The City Commission finds that the proximity of the sale of alcohol is not adverse to the public welfare or safety; and
* The City Commission grants a distance limitation waiver (sections 4-113 and 4-206 of the City Code).

City staff has notified 9th Street Missionary that there will be a public hearing on May 16, 2017 regarding issuance of the proposed Drinking Establishment License.  |
| **Strategic Plan Critical Success Factor** | N/A |
| **Fiscal Impact (Amount/Source):** | N/A |
| **Attachments:** | [Notice of Public Hearing](sully-and-hanks-602-w-9th-notice-of-hearing.pdf) |

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