Subject: University of Michigan Golf Course and Richard L. Postma Family Clubhouse

Action Requested: Approval to Apply for and Maintain a Class C Liquor License from the State of Michigan Liquor Control Commission

Background:

The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics wishes to obtain a Class C liquor license for the University of Michigan Golf Course including the indoor and outdoor service areas of the Richard L. Postma Family Clubhouse, located at 500 East Stadium Blvd, Ann Arbor, MI 48104, all of which is owned and controlled by the Board of Regents. This facility license to sell alcohol at the golf course would permit the serving of alcohol to guests in the newly created banquet space and would allow golfers the opportunity to purchase alcohol as is the norm at most golf course facilities.

If a license is approved by the State of Michigan Liquor Control Commission, the Donald R. Shepherd Director of Intercollegiate Athletics (Athletic Director) will be responsible for developing procedures to ensure compliance with State of Michigan laws, Liquor Control Commission rules and regulations, and will ensure all university and Athletic Department policies related to alcohol are observed. These policies and procedures will include measures to ensure alcohol is not served to anyone under the legal drinking age, only qualified servers will be used to dispense alcohol, and appropriate insurance, as determined by the university’s Risk Management Department, is maintained.

The Athletic Director will be responsible for executing all documents as may be required for the application, renewal, or certification of a Class C liquor license at the University of Michigan Golf Course and Richard L. Postma Family Club House. Because the rules of the Liquor Control Commission do not allow people to consume alcohol that was not purchased at the licensed facility, the license could be put into escrow to address those situations as needed.

We recommend that the Board of Regents authorize the Donald R. Shepherd Director of Intercollegiate Athletics to execute all documents for the application, renewal, and maintenance of a Class C liquor license for the University of Michigan Golf Course including the Richard L. Postma Family Clubhouse.

Respectfully submitted,

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