

To: Tony Chesak, Executive Director
Minnesota Licensed Beverage Association

Re: Support of Retailers

Date: 05/01/2020



Tony,

We wanted to write directly to you to offer our full support to all retailers. Brass Foundry Brewing is the only brewery in the State of Minnesota to not operate a taproom. We do so because we do not believe we should be in competition with our commercial accounts, those being liquor stores, restaurants, and bars.

Given our structure, we support approximately 600 retailers and as such we fully believe in the three-tier system.

It has become clear to us at Brass Foundry that the Minnesota Craft Brewers Guild no longer aligns with that support. Today we resigned from membership in the Minnesota Craft Brewers Guild in protest of the hostile attitude they decided to take. Please see attached resignation letter. Per our resignation letter, we do not believe the Minnesota Craft Brewers Guild represents Brass Foundry any longer. We believe that the Minnesota Licensed Beverage Association has, and will, represent us and we have joined our voice with theirs by becoming members today. The situation that all business currently face is unprecedented and requires a cooperation between all affected businesses.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan Shrader', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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