



CITY OF SAINT PAUL
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Civil Division
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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

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January 23, 2013

NOTICE OF INTENT TO DENY LICENSES

Alex Karpitski, Owner
A K Vending, LLC
18513 – 68th Place
Maple Grove, MN 55311

RE: Food Vehicle, Food Vending Machine (6 machines), and Food Vending Machine Operator license applications submitted by A K Vending, LLC d/b/a A K Vending, LLC for the City of Saint Paul
License ID #: 20110002901

Dear Mr. Karpitski:

The Department of Safety and Inspections will recommend denial of the Food Vehicle, Food Vending Machine (6 machines), and Food Vending Machine Operator license applications submitted by A K Vending, LLC d/b/a A K Vending, LLC for the City of Saint Paul. The basis for the recommendation is based on the following information:

On July 13, 2012, you were sent a letter from the Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) stating that your license application had been “pending” since July 28, 2011. The licenses would not be issued until you obtained a DSI Environmental Health inspection approval. You were given until August 3, 2012 to call DSI and get the inspection completed. As of today’s date, you have not obtained the necessary DSI Environmental Health inspection approval to continue the application process and issue the license.

At this time, you have three options on how to proceed:

1. You can call Abdi Museid at (651) 266-9141 to schedule an Environmental Health inspection no later than **Monday February 4, 2013.**
2. If you wish to admit the facts but you contest the penalty, you may have a public hearing before the Saint Paul City Council. You will need to send me a letter with a statement admitting to the facts and requesting a public hearing. I will need to receive your letter no later than **Monday, February 4, 2013.** The matter will then be scheduled before the City Council for a public hearing to determine whether to deny your licenses. You will have an opportunity to appear before the Council and make a statement on your own behalf.
3. You can withdraw your license applications. Send a written statement to that effect to the Department of Safety and Inspections at 375 Jackson Street, Suite 220, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806 no later than **Monday, February 4, 2013.** A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Any request for a refund of the license application fees must also be made in writing to the Department of Safety and Inspections

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If you have not contacted me or DSI by Monday, February 4, 2013, I will assume that you do not contest the denial of your licenses. In that case, the matter will be placed on the City Council Consent Agenda for approval of the recommended penalty.

If you have questions about these options, please feel free to contact me at 266-8710.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Daphne Lundstrom in black ink, including the initials 'jk' at the end.

Daphne Lundstrom
Assistant City Attorney


cc: Christine Rozek, Deputy Director of DSI

COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

Julie Kraus, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 23rd day of January she served the attached **NOTICE OF INTENT TO DENY LICENSES** and correct copy thereof in an envelope addressed as follows:

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(which is the last known address of said person) depositing the same, with postage prepaid, in the United States mail at St. Paul, Minnesota.



Julie Kraus

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 23rd day of January, 2013



Notary Public

