



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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April 23, 2014

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVOKE LICENSE

Lamont R. Brown
1068 Western Avenue North
Saint Paul, MN 55117

RE: Taxicab Driver license held by Lamont R. Brown for the City of Saint Paul
License ID #: 20130001595

Dear Mr. Brown:

The Department of Safety and Inspections will recommend revocation of the Taxicab Driver license held by Lamont R. Brown for the City of Saint Paul. The basis for the recommendation is based on the following information:

On November 11, 2013, you pled guilty under an Amended Plea and convicted in Ramsey County District Court of Gross Misdemeanor Carry/Possess Pistol w/out Permit-Public Place (Minn. Stat. § 624.714.1a). You were placed on Probation to the Court for a term of one (1) year which is due to expire on November 12, 2014.

Saint Paul Legislative Code § 376.16(e) (4) (a) states the basis for adverse action: *“Not be under sentence for have been discharged from sentence for any felony conviction within the five (5) years immediately preceding application for a license or under sentence or have been discharged from sentence for any non-traffic gross misdemeanor or non-traffic misdemeanor conviction within the three (3) years immediately preceding application for a license.”*

At this time, you have two (2) options how to proceed:

1. 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, May 5, 2014**. The matter will then be scheduled before the City Council for a public hearing to determine whether to revoke your Taxicab Driver license. You will have an opportunity to appear before the Council and make a statement on your own behalf.
2. If you dispute the facts outlined above, or wish to present evidence that the conviction is not related to your license as a taxicab driver, or that you have been rehabilitated pursuant to Minn. Stat. §364.01 et seq, you may request a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). I will need to receive your letter no later than **Monday, May 5, 2014**. At that hearing both you and the City will appear and present witnesses, evidence and cross-examine each other's witnesses. After receipt of the ALJ's report (usually within 30 days), a public hearing will need to be scheduled. At that time, the City Council will decide whether to adopt, modify or reject the ALJ's report and recommendation.

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Please note: If you choose an administrative hearing, the Department of Safety and Inspections reserves the right to request that City Council impose the costs of the administrative hearing per Saint Paul Legislative Code § 310.05 (k).

If you have not contacted me or DSI by Monday, May 5, 2014, I will assume that you do not contest the revocation of your Taxicab Driver license. 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 Geoffrey Karls in cursive script.

Geoffrey Karls
Assistant City Attorney

cc: Dan Niziolek, DSI Deputy Director
Tom Ferrara, DSI

