



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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March 26, 2015

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVOKE LICENSE

Jason L. Schlais
1760 Fernwood Street, Apt. 206
Roseville, MN 55113

RE: Taxicab Driver license held by Jason L. Schlais for the City of Saint Paul
License ID #: 20130001172

Dear Mr. Schlais:

The Department of Safety and Inspections will recommend revocation of the Taxicab Driver license held by Jason L. Schlais for the City of Saint Paul. The recommendation is based on the following information:

On March 16, 2015, you submitted a Taxicab Renewal Application to the Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI). As part of the renewal process, a report was run from the Minnesota Department of Vehicle Services to check your driving record. That report showed your license was suspended twice in the past eight (8) months. Both times your license was suspended, you were given a "Limited Issue" license but you failed to surrender your Taxicab Driver's license to DSI. In addition, you had five (5) moving violations in the last twenty-four (24) months.

Saint Paul Legislative Code Chapter 376 provides that adverse action may be taken against your license based on the following grounds:

Saint Paul Legislative Code § 376.16 (k) (1): "Any person holding a taxicab driver's license whose Minnesota or Wisconsin driver's license is suspended, canceled or revoked for any reason must immediately surrender his or her taxicab driver's license to the department of safety and inspections. The taxicab driver's license will be returned to the licensee upon reinstatement of the Minnesota or Wisconsin driver's license or issuance of a limited license authorizing operation of a taxicab..."

Saint Paul Legislative Code § 376.16 (k) (5) states: "Failure to comply with the provisions of the section is grounds for revocation of a taxicab driver's license."

Saint Paul Legislative Code § 376.16 (e) (5) (c): “Must have a driving record meeting the following standards: For renewal: No more than four (4) moving violations within the last three (3) years and no more than three (3) moving violations in the last year.”

At this time, you have three (3) options to proceed:


1. If you do not contest the imposition of the proposed adverse action, you may do nothing. If I have not heard from you by **Monday, April 6, 2015**, I will presume that you have chosen not to contest the proposed adverse action, and the matter will be placed on the City Council agenda for approval of the proposed remedy.
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, April 6, 2015**. 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.
3. 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, April 6, 2015**. 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.

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, April 6, 2015, 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,


Geoffrey Karls
Assistant City Attorney

cc: Dan Niziolek, DSI Deputy Director
Ross Haddow, DSI

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) ss.

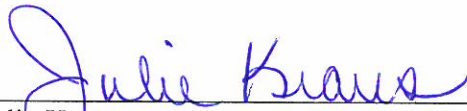
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COUNTY OF RAMSEY)


Julie Kraus, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 26th day of March she served the attached **NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVOKE LICENSE** 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 26th day of March, 2015


Notary Public

