



District 6 Planning Council

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Councilmember Amy Brendmoen
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RE: Council Hearing regarding the Cigarette/Tobacco license held by Til B. Pokwal Chhetri DBA Himalayan Grocery Inc. located at 1423 Rice Street, Saint Paul, MN

Although District 6 Planning Councils prefers education to punitive measures, District 6 supports the finding regarding the matrix penalty of \$800.00 as well as a seven-day suspension of the Cigarette/Tobacco license.

All business that hold this type of license are subject to the same ordinances and need to be held accountable. While District 6 does not advocate for strong measures, this is a case where there is little choice but to support the actions suggested, this is the third license violation during a one-year period steps need to be taken to remedy the situation.

Thank-you and if you have questions please contact the office at the numbers above.

Regards

Jeff Martens

Jeff Martens
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Board of Director's Vice Chairman

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