



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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Civil Division

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January 14, 2014

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUSPEND LICENSE

Jamie Wemer, Owner
Ground Support, Inc.
11561 Alder Road
Princeton, MN 55371

RE: Sidewalk Contractor held by Ground Support, Inc. d/b/a Ground Support, Inc. for the City of Saint Paul
License ID #20110004325

Dear Jamie Wemer:

The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) has recommended suspension of the Sidewalk Contractor held by Ground Support, Inc. d/b/a Ground Support, Inc. for the City of Saint Paul. The basis for the recommendation is as follows:

On December 13, 2013, you were sent a letter and **RENEWAL INVOICE** from the Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) stating your Sidewalk Contractor license expired as of October 6, 2013. You currently owe \$250.00 in delinquent license and late fees.

You were also asked to submit the following information with your license fee payment: 1) a current certificate of Automotive and Non-Automotive Public Liability insurance naming the City of Saint Paul as Additional Insured; 2) a current \$5,000.00 Sidewalk Bond; 3) a copy of your Tax ID or Social Security Number and 4) a completed Certificate of Compliance Minnesota Workers' Compensation Law form. You were given until January 3, 2014, to pay the license and late fees and submit the required information. As of today's date, neither has been received.

In addition to the suspension of your Sidewalk Contractor license, per Saint Paul Legislative Code §310.05 (m) (2), the licensing office will also recommend a \$500.00 matrix penalty for failure to submit the required information in order to maintain your license.

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

1. You can pay the delinquent license and late fees and submit the required information. If this is your choice, you should send the payment and information directly to the Department of Safety and Inspections, at 375 Jackson Street, Ste. 220, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806 no later than **Friday, January 24, 2014**. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Payment of the delinquent license and late fees and submission of the required information will be considered to be a waiver of the hearing to which you are entitled.
2. If you wish to admit the facts but 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 the facts and requesting a public hearing. I will need to receive your letter by **Friday, January 24, 2014**. The matter will then be scheduled before the City Council for a public hearing to determine whether to suspend your Sidewalk Contractor license and impose the \$500.00 matrix penalty. You will have an opportunity to appear before the Council and make a statement on your own behalf.

3. If you no longer wish to do business in the City of Saint Paul, you will need to send a written statement to that effect to the Department of Safety and Inspections, at 375 Jackson Street, Ste. 220, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806 no later than **Friday, January 24, 2014**. Information should be directed to the attention of Kristina Schweinler.

If you have not contacted me by Friday, January 24, 2014, I will assume that you do not contest the suspension of your Sidewalk Contractor license and imposition of the \$500.00 matrix penalty. 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: Kristina Schweinler, Senior License Inspector - DSI

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.

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COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

Julie Kraus, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 14th day of January she served the attached **NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUSPEND LICENSE** and correct copy thereof in an envelope addressed as follows:

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Princeton, MN 55371

(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
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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 14th day of January, 2014

Rita M. Bossard
Notary Public

