

## CITY OF SAINT PAUL

Christopher B. Coleman, Mayor

Civil Division

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15 West Kellogg Blvd.

Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

September 15, 2015

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVOKE LICENSE

Isaac B. Boateng 946 – 6<sup>th</sup> Street East St. Paul, MN 55106

RE:

Taxicab Driver license held by Isaac B. Boateng for the City of Saint Paul

License ID #: 20130004879

Dear Mr. Boateng:

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

On September 8, 2015, the Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) received a Notice of License Revocation for debt from the State of Minnesota Department of Revenue. Under Minnesota Law, your Taxicab Driver license must be revoked until your overdue debt is resolved and DSI receives a Clearance Certificate from the Minnesota Department of Revenue.

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

- If you do not contest the imposition of the proposed adverse action, you may do nothing. If I have
  not heard from you by Friday, September 25, 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 **Friday**, **September 25**, 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.

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3. If you <u>dispute the facts</u> outlined above, you may request a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). I will need to receive your letter no later than **Friday**, **September 25**, **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 Friday, September 25, 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: Isaac Boateng, 12501 Portland Avenue, Burnsville, MN 55336

Dan Niziolek, DSI Deputy Director

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Ross Haddow, DSI

) ss.

## AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL

## COUNTY OF RAMSEY )

Julie Kraus, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on the she served the attached NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVOKE LICENSE and correct copy thereof in an envelope addressed as follows:

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Isaac B. Boateng 12501 Portland Avenue Burnsville, MN 55336

(which is the last known address of said person) depositing the same, with postage prepaid, in the

United States mail at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1572 day of September, 2015

