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APPLICATION FOR APPEAL

Saint Paul City Council – Legislative Hearings

310 City Hall, 15 W. Kellogg Blvd.
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102
Telephone: (651) 266-8585

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CITY CLERK

We need the following to process your appeal:

- \$25 filing fee (non-refundable) (payable to the City of Saint Paul) (if cash: receipt number 794696)
 - Copy of the City-issued orders/letter being appealed
 - Attachments you may wish to include
 - This appeal form completed
 - Walk-In OR Mail-In
- for abatement orders only: Email OR Fax

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| HEARING DATE & TIME (provided by Legislative Hearing Office) Tuesday, <u>July 26, 2016</u> |
| Time <u>11:00 a.m.</u> |
| Location of Hearing: Room 330 City Hall/Courthouse |

Address Being Appealed:

Number & Street: 1084 Selby City: St Paul State: MN Zip: 55104

Appellant/Applicant: William H Crowder Email crowder@crowder-teste.com

Phone Numbers: Business _____ Residence 651-645-4255 Cell 651-341-9078

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: _____

Name of Owner (if other than Appellant): _____

Mailing Address if Not Appellant's: _____

Phone Numbers: Business _____ Residence _____ Cell _____

What Is Being Appealed and Why? Attachments Are Acceptable

- Vacate Order/Condemnation/Revocation of Fire C of O
- Summary/Vehicle Abatement 16-056759
- Fire C of O Deficiency List/Correction
- Code Enforcement Correction Notice
- Vacant Building Registration
- Other (Fence Variance, Code Compliance, etc.) Notice to cut tall grass and/or weeds #16-056759



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

Christopher B. Coleman, Mayor

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Saint Paul, MN 55101-1806

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WILLIAM H CROWDER
1084 SELBY AVE
ST PAUL MN 55104-6534

NOTICE TO CUT TALL GRASS AND/OR WEEDS

1084 SELBY AVE

File #: 16 - 056759

Insp: 328

**IF THE GRASS AND/OR WEEDS HAVE ALREADY BEEN CUT,
THANK YOU AND PLEASE DISREGARD THIS NOTICE.**

Dear Owner/Occupant/Responsible Party:

We received a complaint of tall grass and/or weeds for this property address. The Saint Paul Legislative Code, Chapter 45, requires property owners and/or occupants to keep the grass and/or weeds less than eight (8) inches in height. **This is your official notice to cut and remove tall grass, weeds and rank plant growth from your yard, the boulevard, and from the garage and/or alley areas.**

To ensure compliance with the ordinance, a Code Enforcement Officer will inspect the property after 72 hours from the postmark on this letter. If the grass and/or weeds are more than eight (8) inches, the Enforcement Officer will schedule a City Work Crew to immediately do this work. The cost of cutting the tall grass and/or weeds is **\$160 per hour plus expenses, with a minimum charge of one (1) hour.** This fee plus administrative costs will be added to the special assessments against the property, to be paid with the Real Estate Taxes.

Your cooperation in cutting the grass and/or weeds will be appreciated by the people in your neighborhood. Let's all work together to make Saint Paul the best it can be! If you have any further questions regarding this notice, if you are elderly or disabled and need help with cutting the grass or if you no longer own this property, please call the Code Enforcement Area Inspector **Rick Gavin** at 651-266-1910.

The scheduled inspection date for your property is on or after: July 17, 2016

APPEALS: You may appeal this order and obtain a hearing before the City Council by completing an appeal application with the City Clerk immediately upon receipt of this letter. You may obtain an appeal application from the City Clerk's Office, Room 310 in City Hall, 15 W Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55102. The telephone number is (651) 266-8688. You must submit a copy of this Summary Abatement Notice with your appeal application.

***WARNING** Code inspection and enforcement trips cost the taxpayers money. If the violations are not corrected within the time period required in this notice, the city's costs in conducting a reinspection after the due date for compliance will be collected from the owner rather than being paid by the taxpayers of the city. If additional new violations are discovered within the next following 12 months, the city's costs in conducting additional inspections at this same location within said 12 months will be collected from the owner rather than being paid by the taxpayers of the city. Any such future costs will be collected by assessment against the real property and are in addition to any other fines or assessments which may be levied against you and your property.

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CITY OF SAINT PAUL
 DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND INSPECTIONS
 DIVISION OF CODE ENFORCEMENT
 375 Jackson Street, Suite 220
 Saint Paul, MN 55101- 1806
SUMMARY ABATEMENT ORDER

July 13, 2016

16 - 056759

Yog hais tias koj hais tsis to taub tsab ntawv no, hu rau tus txhais lus ntawm (651) 266- 8989. Nws yog pab dawb zwb. Si necessita un traductor, por favor llamanos al (651)266- 8989. No costo.

OCCUPANT
1084 SELBY AVE
ST PAUL MN 55104- 6534

As owner or person(s) responsible for : 1084 SELBY AVE you are hereby ordered to eliminate all nuisance conditions which are in violation of Chapter 45 of Saint Paul Legislative Code.

1. Remove improperly stored or accumulated refuse including: garbage, rubbish, loose and scattered litter, discarded furniture, appliances, vehicle parts, scrap wood and metal, recycling materials, household items, building materials or rubble, tires, brush, etc., from yard areas. Including couch on the boulevard. Comply before July 18, 2016

If you do not correct the nuisance or file an appeal before July 18, 2016 , the City will correct the nuisance and charge all costs, including boarding costs, against the property as a special assessment to be collected in the same way as property taxes.

Charges: If the City corrects the nuisance, the charges will include the cost of correction, inspection, travel time, equipments, etc. The rate will be approximately \$260 per hour plus expensed for abatement.

**You must maintain the premises in a clean condition and provide proper and adequate refuse storage at all times
FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY RESULT IN A CRIMINAL CITATION**

Issued by: Rick Gavin Badge: 328 Phone Number: 651- 266- 1910
If you have any questions about this order, the requirements or the deadline, you should contact the Inspector listed above, Monday through Friday.

Also Sent To:

William H Crowder/Ann K Leppanen 1084 Selby Ave St Paul MN 55104- 6534

APPEALS: You may appeal this order and obtain a hearing before the City Council by completing an appeal application with the City Clerk before the appeal deadline noted above or seven (7) days after the date mailed, which ever comes first. No appeals may be filed after that date. You may obtain an appeal application from the City Clerk's Office, Room 310 in City Hall, 15 W Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55102. The telephone number is (651) 266- 8688. You must submit a copy of this Summary Abatement Notice with your appeal application.

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