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APPLICATION FOR APPEAL

Saint Paul City Council – Legislative Hearings

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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

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We need the following to process your appeal:

- \$25 filing fee (non-refundable) (payable to the City of Saint Paul) (if cash: receipt number check # 117)
 - 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

HEARING DATE & TIME (provided by Legislative Hearing Office) <u>Tuesday, October 13, 2015</u>
Time <u>11:00 A.M</u>
Location of Hearing: <u>Room 330 City Hall/Courthouse</u>

Address Being Appealed:

Number & Street: 496 Nebraska Ave E City: St. Paul State: MN Zip: 55130

Appellant/Applicant: THONG YANG Email Byang001@hotmail.com

Phone Numbers: Business _____ Residence _____ Cell (651) 707-7213

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
- Fire C of O Deficiency List/Correction
- Code Enforcement Correction Notice
- Vacant Building Registration

Other (Fence Variance, Code Compliance, etc.) Retaining Wall, financially we cannot afford

repairs, we have been struggling with our Mortgage payments for the past year and just started to get back on pace. I understand that the retaining wall is bad and is need of repair but do not have the money for it at the moment.



CITY OF SAINT PAUL
Christopher B. Coleman, Mayor

375 Jackson Street, Suite 220
Saint Paul, MN 55101-1806

Telephone: 651-266-8989
Facsimile: 651-266-1919
Web: www.stpaul.gov/dsi

- 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.

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September 18, 2015

Thong Yang/Lao Lee
496 Nebraska Ave E
Saint Paul MN 55130-3247

CORRECTION NOTICE

RE: 496 NEBRASKA AVE E
File #: 15-160215

Dear Sir or Madam:

The City of Saint Paul, Department of Safety and Inspections has inspected the above referenced property on **September 18, 2015** and has determined that the following deficiencies exist in violation of the Saint Paul Legislative Code¹ (see footnote 1, below).

1. THE RETAINING WALL IS DETERIORATED, REPAIR OR REPLACE WALL

You are hereby notified to correct these deficiencies in accordance with the appropriate codes. The Enforcement Officer will reinspect these premises on or after **October 02, 2015**, by which date the violations noted must be corrected. **Failure to correct these deficiencies may result in the issuance of criminal charges²** and/or a civil lawsuit, and possible abatement/assessment by the City. All repairs and new installations must be made in accordance with the appropriate codes. Permits may be obtained by calling 651-266-8989.

You may file an appeal to this notice by contacting the City Clerk at 651-266-8585. Any appeal must be made in writing within 10 days of this notice. (You must submit a copy of this Notice when you appeal, and pay a filing fee.)

If you have any questions or request additional information, please contact me. To arrange an appointment or request an extension of time to complete repairs, you will need to speak directly to me at 651-266-1916.

Sincerely,

Paula Seeley

Badge # 364

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Footnotes:

- ¹ To see the Legislative Code go to www.stpaul.gov on the internet, click on "Departments", then click on "Department of Safety and Inspections", scroll down the page for the "Codes". Most Correction Notices derive from Chapter 34.
- ² Criminal charges can be brought on the day the violation is observed, but generally we allow time to correct unless this is a repeat violation.

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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 such 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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