



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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November 5, 2013

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUSPEND LICENSE

Beth M. Judeh
Shish A Mediterranean Grill & Café
1668 Grand Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55105

RE: Sidewalk Café license and Obstruction Permit renewal held by Shish A Mediterranean Grill & Café, Inc. d/b/a Shish A Mediterranean Grill & Café for the premises located at 1668 Grand Avenue in Saint Paul
License ID #20060000017

Dear Ms. Judeh:

The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) has recommended suspension of the Sidewalk Café license held by Shish A Mediterranean Grill & Café, Inc. d/b/a Shish A Mediterranean Grill & Café for the premises located at 1668 Grand Avenue in Saint Paul. The basis for the recommendation is as follows:

On September 18, 2013, you were sent a letter and RENEWAL INVOICE from the Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) indicating your Sidewalk Café license expired as of March 1, 2013. You currently owe \$33.00 for the Sidewalk Café license and \$53.00 for the Obstruction Permit Renewal for a total of \$86.00.

You were also asked to submit 1) a certificate of General Liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 specifically stating the sidewalk seating areas covered under the insurance policy and listing the City of Saint Paul as an additional insured with respect to the sidewalk seating and 2) obtain a new Obstruction Permit from the Department of Public Works prior to placement of table(s) and/or chair(s) in the public right-of-way (sidewalk).

You were given until October 2, 2013, to pay the delinquent license and renewal fees and obtain the required Obstruction Permit. As of today's date, neither has been received.

In addition to the suspension of your Sidewalk Café 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 on how to proceed:

1. You can pay the delinquent license/renewal fees and obtain the required Obstruction Permit. If this is your choice, you should send the license/renewal fee payments directly to the Department of Safety and Inspections, at 375 Jackson Street, Ste. 220, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806 no later than **Monday, November 18, 2013**. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Payment of the delinquent license/renewal fees 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 **Monday, November 18, 2013**. The matter will then be scheduled before the City Council for a public hearing to determine whether to suspend your Sidewalk Café 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 **Monday, November 18, 2013**. Information should be directed to the attention of Christine Rozek.

If you have not contacted me or DSI by Monday, November 18, 2013, I will assume that you do not contest the suspension of your Sidewalk Café 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: Christine Rozek, Deputy Director of DSI
Beth M. Judeh, 1530 Ashland Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55104

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL


COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

Julie Kraus, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 5th day of November she served the attached **NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUSPEND LICENSE** and a correct copy thereof in an envelope addressed as follows:

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Shish A Mediterranean Grill & Café
1668 Grand Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55105

Beth M. Judeh
1530 Ashland Avenue
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(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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 5th day of November, 2013



Notary Public

