

May 5, 2021

St Paul City Council

300 City Hall

15 Kellogg Blvd West

St Paul, MN 55101

Dear Honorable Councilmembers:

I am writing you today to introduce myself and my company with a goal of obtaining a license to tow/impound in the City of St Paul.

My name is Jakob Crouch and I am the President and owner of Firehouse Towing and Transport, LLC. We are located at 7500 Hudson Blvd N in Oakdale, MN. We have been in business since November of 2017. Prior to that I worked for Chase Towing and Transport as the General Manager for 11 years. Chase Towing was also located at 7500 Hudson Blvd N and was licensed to do towing from that lot location in the City of St Paul for several years.

When I left my employment with Chase Towing to start up Firehouse, I had agreed to not compete with them in St Paul for 3 years. Chase is no longer in business and that 3 year time frame has passed so I am very interested in working in St Paul again. During the 3+ years that have elapsed I have heard from some of the business owners and property managers that I had come to know over the years and I assured them that I would get licensed in St Paul in 2021 and reach out to them to see about working with the again.

Firehouse is Insured thru Milford Casualty Insurance (On Hook \$150,000), Lloyds of London (Commercial General Liability \$3 million aggregate) and Wesco Insurance (Garage keepers \$375,000). These policies were purchased thru the Harding Brooks Insurance Agency. I am bonded thru Hiscox Insurance Company for \$1 million and we have a \$10,000 Surety Bond thru Fidelity and Deposit Company.

Respectfully,

Jakob  
Towing & Transport, LLC

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