

## CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

May 21, 2019

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVOKE LICENSE

Ali Omar YaYa 839 University Ave W. St. Paul, MN 55104

RE: Taxicab Vehicle license #5036 held by Ali Omar YaYa d/b/a Airport Express Super Taxi for the City of Saint Paul, License ID #: 20160001514

Dear Mr. YaYa:

The Department of Safety and Inspections will recommend revocation of the Taxicab Vehicle license #5761 held by Ali Omar YaYa d/b/a Airport Express Super Taxi for the City of Saint Paul. The recommendation is based on the following information:

On February 7, 2019 your Taxicab Service Company President Jamal Adem was informed by the Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) that he had now fallen below the minimum number of taxicabs (5) required to operate in Saint Paul per Saint Paul Legislative Code § 376.17 (a) (2).

DSI also sent you a letter On April 10, 2019 to renew Taxicab Vehicle license. You are currently still delinquent and therefore are no longer able to operate your taxicab legally in the City of Saint Paul.

At this time, you have four (4) 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 Monday, June 3, 2019. I will presume that you have chosen not to contest the proposed adverse
  action, and the matter will be placed on the next available 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 no later than **Monday**, **June 3**, **2019**. The matter will then be scheduled before the City Council for a public hearing to determine whether to revoke your Taxicab Driver license #5761. You will have an opportunity to appear before the Council and make a statement on your own behalf.
- 3. If you <u>dispute the facts</u> outlined above, you may request a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). You will need to send me a letter disputing the facts and requesting an administrative hearing no later than **Monday, June 3, 2019.** 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.

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4. If you no longer wish to do business in the City of Saint Paul, you will need to complete and return the attached REQUEST TO CANCEL LICENSE with the CITY OF SAINT PAUL to the Department of Safety and Inspections, at 375 Jackson Street, Ste. 220, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806 no later than Monday, June 3, 2019.

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 by Monday, June 3, 2019, I will assume that you do not contest the revocation of your Taxicab Driver license #5761. In that case, the matter will be placed on the next available City Council Consent Agenda for approval of the recommended penalty.

If you have questions about these options, please feel free to contact my Legal Assistant, Shawn McDonald at (651) 266-8729.

Sincerely, Therese Sharen /s.m.

Therese Skarda

Assistant City Attorney

cc: Ali Omar YaYa, Affiliate, Airport Express Super Taxi, 839 University Avenue West., St. Paul, MN 55104 Ross Haddow, DSI

## AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL

## COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

Shawn McDonald, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, he served the attached **NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVOKE LICENSE** and a correct copy thereof in an envelope addressed as follows:

Ali Omar YaYa 839 University Ave W. St. Paul, MN 55104

Ross Haddow, DSI

(which is the last known address of said person) depositing the same, with postage prepaid, in the United States mail at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Shawn McDonald

Subscribed and sworn to before me This 21st day of May 2019

Notary Public

REGINA M. ETOLL
Notary Public-Minnesota
My Commission Expires Jan 31, 2023