



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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Civil Division

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October 3, 2014

NOTICE OF INTENT TO DENY LICENSE

Sisay N. Metaferya
671-143rd Street
Burnsville, MN 55337

RE: Taxicab Driver license application submitted by Sisay N. Metaferya for the City of Saint Paul
License ID #: 20130001967

Dear Sisay N. Metaferya:

The Department of Safety and Inspections will recommend denial of the Taxicab Driver license application submitted by Sisay N. Metaferya for the City of Saint Paul. The basis for the recommendation is based on the following information:

On April 25, 2013, you submitted an application for a Taxi Driver license. The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) placed an Administrative Hold on your license application until they received a copy of your State of Colorado driving record as required by Saint Paul Legislative Code § 376.16 (e) (5) (e) which states "An applicant who has had a driver's license outside the State of Minnesota at any time during the ten (10) years prior to application shall submit a copy of that applicant's driving record from that state."

As of today's date, DSI has not received your State of Colorado driving record.

At this time, you have four options how to proceed:

1. 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, October 13, 2014**, I will presume that you have chosen not to contest the proposed adverse action, and the matter will be placed on the City Council agenda for approval of the proposed remedy.
2. You can submit a copy of your State of Colorado driving record. If this is your choice, you should send the information directly to the Department of Safety and Inspections, at 375 Jackson Street, Ste. 220, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806 no later than **Monday, October 13, 2014**. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Submission of the requested information will be considered to be a waiver of the hearing to which you are entitled.

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3. 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. I will need to receive your letter no later than **Monday, October 13, 2014**. The matter will then be scheduled before the City Council for a public hearing to determine whether to deny your Taxicab Driver license. You will have an opportunity to appear before the Council and make a statement on your own behalf.
4. You may withdraw your license application. Send a written statement to that effect to the Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI), 375 Jackson Street, Ste. 220, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806 no later than **Monday, October 13, 2014**. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Any request for a refund of the license application fee must also be made in writing to the Department of Safety and Inspections.

If you have not contacted me by Monday, October 13, 2014, I will assume that you do not contest the denial of your Taxicab Driver license. 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: Dan Niziolek, Deputy Director - DSI
Tom Ferrara, DSI
Sisay N. Metaferya, 10040 Washburn Avenue, Bloomington, MN 55431

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 3rd day of October she served the attached **NOTICE OF INTENT TO DENY LICENSE** and correct copy thereof in an envelope addressed as follows:

Sisay N. Metaferya
671 – 143rd Street
Burnsville, MN 55337

Sisay N. Metaferya
10040 Washburn Avenue
Bloomington, MN 55431

(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
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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 3rd day of October, 2014

Rita M. Bossard
Notary Public

