

## CITY OF SAINT PAUL Christopher B. Coleman, Mayor

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January 25, 2013

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO DENY LICENSES

Mohamed Hussein Mursal 689 Dale Street North Saint Paul, MN 55103

RE:

Food/Institutional Facility license application submitted by Al-Ihsan Islamic Center d/b/a Al-Ihsan Islamic Center for the premises located at 955 Minnehaha Avenue West in Saint Paul License ID #:20100004200

Dear Mohamed Hussein Mursal:

The Department of Safety and Inspections will recommend denial of the Food/Institutional Facility license application submitted by Al-Ihsan Islamic Center d/b/a Al-Ihsan Islamic Center for the premises located at 955 Minnehaha Avenue West in Saint Paul. The basis for the recommendation is based on the following information:

On August 10, 2012, you were sent a letter from the Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) stating that your Food/Institutional Facility license application had been "pending" since September 24, 2010. DSI's licensing section was then made aware that you put the kitchen project related to this pending license application on hold due to lack of funding.

You were asked to complete the Request to Withdraw/Request for Refund form they enclosed with the August 10<sup>th</sup> letter and return it by Friday, August 31, 2012. This would enable DSI to resolve the outstanding pending license application. As of today's date, DSI has not received that form.

At this time, you have two options on how to proceed:

- 1. You can withdraw your license application by completing and returning the enclosed Request to Withdrawn/Request for Refund form. You need send it to the Department of Safety and Inspections at 375 Jackson Street, Suite 220, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806 no later than **Monday**, **February 4**, **2013**. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.
- 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. I will need to receive your letter no later than **Monday**, **February 4**, **2013**. The matter will then be scheduled before the City Council for a public hearing to determine whether to deny your license. You will have an opportunity to appear before the Council and make a statement on your own behalf.

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If you have not contacted me or DSI by Monday, February 4, 2013, I will assume that you do not contest the denial of your 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,

Daphne Lundstrom

Assistant City Attorney

cc: Christine Rozek, Deputy Director of DSI

Daphne Lundstrom/ok

Mohamed Hussein Mursal, Al-Ihsan Islamic Center, 955 Minnehaha Avenue West, Saint Paul, MN 55104

## AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL

COUNTY OF RAMSEY )

Julie Kraus, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on the <u>35</u> day of January she served the attached **NOTICE OF INTENT TO DENY LICENSE** and correct copy thereof in an envelope addressed as follows:

Mohamed Hussein Mursal 689 Dale Street North Saint Paul, MN 55103

Mohamed Hussein Mursal Al-Ihsan Islamic Center 955 Minnehaha Avenue West Saint Paul, MN 55104

(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 25th day of January, 2013

Notary Public

RITA M. BOSSARD
NOTARY PUBLIC - MINNESOTA
MY COMMISSION
EXPIRES JAN 31 2015