

CITY OF SAINT PAUL Christopher B. Coleman, Mayor

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March 22, 2013

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUSPEND LICENSE

Samantha Xiong, Owner US Asian Meals on Wheel & Grocery, Inc. 217 Como Avenue, Ste. 476F St. Paul, MN 55103

RE:

Retail Food (B) - Grocery 101-1000 sq. ft. license held by US Asian Meals on Wheel & Grocery, Inc. d/b/a US Asian Meals on Wheel & Grocery, Inc. for the premises located at 217 Como Avenue, Ste. 476F in Saint Paul License ID #20060003419

Dear Ms. Xiong:

The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) has recommended suspension of the Retail Food (B) - Grocery 101-1000 sq. ft. license held by US Asian Meals on Wheel & Grocery, Inc. d/b/a US Asian Meals on Wheel & Grocery, Inc. for the premises located at 217 Como Avenue, Ste. 476F in Saint Paul. The basis for the recommendation is as follows:

On February 7, 2013, you were sent a letter and <u>RENEWAL INVOICE</u> from the Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) stating your Retail Food (B) - Grocery 101-1000 sq. ft. license expired as of October 9, 2012. You currently owe \$163.00 in delinquent license and late fees.

You were also asked to submit a completed <u>Certificate of Compliance Minnesota Workers'</u> <u>Compensation Law</u> form. You were given until February 28, 2013, to pay the license and late fees and submit the requested information. As of today's date, neither has been received.

In addition to the suspension of your Retail Food (B) - Grocery 101-1000 sq. ft. 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 and late fees and submit the requested information. If this is your choice, you should send the payment and information directly to the Department of Safety and Inspections, at 375 Jackson Street, Ste. 220, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806 no later than **Monday**, **April 1**, **2013**. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Payment of the delinquent license and late fees and submission of the requested information will be considered to be a waiver of the hearing to which you are entitled.

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- 2. If you wish to <u>admit</u> 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**, **April 1**, **2013**. The matter will then be scheduled before the City Council for a public hearing to determine whether to suspend your 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**, **April 1, 2013**. Information should be directed to the attention of Christine Rozek.

If you have not contacted me by Monday, April 1, 2013, I will assume that you do not contest the suspension of your 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,

Daphne Lundstrom

Assistant City Attorney

cc: Christine Rozek, Deputy Director of DSI

Daphne Landshom JK

Samantha Xiong, 8419 Knollwood Drive, Moundsview, MN 55112

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL

COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

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

Samantha Xiong, Owner US Asian Meals on Wheel & Grocery, Inc. 217 Como Avenue, Ste. 476F St. Paul, MN 55103

Samantha Xiong 8419 Knollwood Drive Moundsview, MN 55112

(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 Krau

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of March, 2013

Notary Public

RITA M. BOSSARD

NOTARY PUBLIC - MINNESOTA
MY COMMISSION
EXPIRES JAN. 31, 2015