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December 18, 2013

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUSPEND LICENSE

Teng & Se Her Community Laundry 490 University Avenue West St. Paul, MN 55103

RE:

Laundry/Dry-cleaning Plant license and Alarm Permit (Renew) held by Teng & Se Her d/b/a Community Laundry for the premises located at 490 University Avenue West in Saint Paul License ID #20080002250

Dear Teng & Se Her:

The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) has recommended suspension of the Laundry/Dry-cleaning Plant license and Alarm Permit (Renew) held by Teng & Se Her d/b/a Community Laundry for the premises located at 490 University Avenue West in Saint Paul. The basis for the recommendation is as follows:

On September 26, 2013, you were sent a letter and <u>RENEWAL INVOICE</u> from the Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) indicating your Laundry/Dry-cleaning Plant license and Alarm Permit (Renew) expired as of June 27, 2013. You currently owe \$259.00 in delinquent license and late fees.

You were also asked to submit a completed Certificate of Compliance Minnesota Workers' Compensation Law form with your payment. You were given until October 17, 2013, to pay the delinquent license and late fees and submit the required information. As of today's date, neither has been received.

In addition to the suspension of your Laundry/Dry-cleaning Plant license and Alarm Permit (Renew), 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 required 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**, **December 30**, 2013. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Payment of the delinquent license and late fees and submission of the required 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**, **December 30**, **2013**. The matter will then be scheduled before the City Council for a public hearing to determine whether to suspend your Laundry/Dry-cleaning Plant license and Alarm Permit (Renew) 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**, **December 30**, **2013**. Information should be directed to the attention of Kristina Schweinler.

If you have not contacted me by Monday, December 30, 2013, I will assume that you do not contest the suspension of your Laundry/Dry-cleaning Plant license and Alarm Permit (Renew) 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,

Assistant City Attorney

Kristina Schweinler, Senior License Inspector, DSI Teng & Se Her, 1493 Viking Drive East, Maplewood, MN 55109

## AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL

COUNTY OF RAMSEY )

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

Teng & Se Her Community Laundry 490 University Avenue West St. Paul, MN 55103

Teng & Se Her 1493 Viking Drive East Maplewood, MN 55109

(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 18 The day of December 2013

Notary Public

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