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August 29, 2017

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUSPEND LICENSE

Wei M. Wang, President Red Lantern Sushi and Noodle Bar 465 Wabasha Street North St. Paul, MN 55102

RE:

Liquor On Sale – 100 Seats or less license held by Red Lantern 2, Inc. d/b/a Red Lantern Sushi and Noodle Bar for the premises located at 465 Wabasha Street North in Saint Paul

License ID #: 20150003718

Dear Licensee:

The Department of Safety and Inspections will recommend suspension of the Liquor On Sale – 100 Seats or less license held by Red Lantern 2, Inc. d/b/a Red Lantern Sushi and Noodle Bar for the premises located at 465 Wabasha Street North in Saint Paul. The recommendation is based on the following information:

On July 10, 2017, you were sent a LETTER with a RENEWAL INVOICE from the Department of Safety and Inspections stating your Liquor On Sale – 100 Seats or Less (Second Half) license fees were past due. You were asked to submit payment no later than July 31, 2017. As of today's date, that payment has not been received.

At this time, you have four (4) options 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 Friday, September 8, 2017, 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.
- You can pay the delinquent Liquor On Sale 100 Seats or less (Second Half) license and late fees. <u>If this is your choice, you need to contact the Department of Safety and Inspections (651) 266-8989 to determine the total amount due and send the payment directly to DSI at 375 Jackson Street, Ste. 220, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806 no later than Friday, September 8, 2017. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Submission of the delinquent license and late fee payment will be considered a waiver of the hearing to which you are entitled.</u>
- 3. 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 **Friday**, **September 8**, **2017**. The matter will then be scheduled before City Council to determine whether to suspend your Liquor On Sale 100 Seats or less 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 no longer wish to do business in the City of Saint Paul, you will need to complete and return the enclosed 4. 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 Friday, September 8, 2017.

If you have not contacted me by Friday, September 8, 2017, I will assume that you do not contest the suspension of your Liquor On Sale - 100 Seats or less license. 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, Julie Kraus at (651) 266-8776.

Sincerely,

Therese Skarda

Assistant City Attorney

Cc:

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Wei M. Wang, 2222-7th Street, Apt.2, White Bear Lake, MN 55110

REQUEST TO CANCEL LICENSE with the CITY OF SAINT PAUL Enc.

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL

COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

Julie Kraus, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 29th day of August she served the attached **NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUSPEND LICENSE** and a correct copy thereof in an envelope addressed as follows:

Wei M. Wang, President Red Lantern Sushi and Noodle Bar 465 Wabasha Street North St. Paul, MN 55102

Wei M. Wang 2222-7th Street, Apt.2 White Bear Lake, MN 55110

(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 29th day of August, 2017

Notary Public

