



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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Civil Division

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January 5, 2018

NOTICE OF COUNCIL HEARING

Talib Al-Tamar, Owner
Blue Store St Paul
879 Fremont Avenue
Saint Paul, MN 55106

RE: Cigarette/Tobacco license held by Blue Store St Paul d/b/a Blue Store St Paul for the premises located at 879 Fremont Avenue in Saint Paul.
License ID #: 20090000478

Dear Licensee:

Please take notice that this matter has been set on the Public Hearing Agenda for a City Council meeting on **Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.**, in the City Council Chambers, Third Floor, Saint Paul City Hall and Ramsey County Courthouse, 15 West Kellogg Boulevard, St. Paul, MN 55102.

Enclosed are copies of the resolution and supporting documents which will be presented to City Council for their consideration. This is an uncontested matter concerning an inspector from the Department of Safety and Inspections being contacted by the Minnesota Department of Revenue regarding flavored tobacco products they discovered during an inspection of your store on December 18, 2017. When the DSI Inspector arrived to join the inspection, he documented with photographs five (5) boxes of Hemp flavored tobacco products on display for sale in violation of Saint Paul Legislative Code § 324.07 (f).

This is the third (3rd) violation within the past eighteen (18) months; as a result the licensing office will recommend a \$2,000.00 matrix penalty and ten (10) day suspension of Cigarette/Tobacco license.

Sincerely,

Therese Skarda
Assistant City Attorney

Cc: Talib Al-Tamar, 6487 – 5th Street NE, Fridley, MN 55432-5087
Deanna Abbott-Foster, Executive Director, Dayton's Bluff District 4 Community Council,
East Side Enterprise Center, 804 Margaret Street, Saint Paul, MN 55106

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 5th day of January, she served the attached **NOTICE OF COUNCIL HEARING WITH ATTACHMENTS** and a correct copy thereof in an envelope addressed as follows:

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(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 5th day of January, 2018

Rita M. Bossard

Notary Public

