

## CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

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 #: 2009000478

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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 (3<sup>rd</sup>) 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 – 5<sup>th</sup> 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

## **AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL**

COUNTY OF RAMSEY )

Julie Kraus, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, she served the attached **NOTICE OF COUNCIL HEARING WITH ATTACHMENTS** and a correct copy thereof in an envelope addressed as follows:

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

Talib Al-Tamar 6487 – 5<sup>th</sup> 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

(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 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018

Notary Public

