

UNCONTESTED LICENSE MATTER

Licensee Name: Blue Store St Paul

Address: 879 Fremont Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55106

Council Date: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Violation: An inspector from the Department of Safety and Inspections was contacted by the Minnesota Department of Revenue regarding flavored tobacco products they discovered during an inspection on December 18, 2017. When the DSI Inspector arrived to join the inspection, he documented with photographs five 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.

Recommendation of Assistant City Attorney on behalf of client, Department of Safety and Inspections:

\$2,000.00 matrix penalty and ten (10) day license suspension

Attachments:

1. Resolution
2. License Group Comments Text from ECLIPS Systems dated 12/22/2017 (5 pages)
3. Notice of Violation with Affidavit of Service dated 2/03/2017 (4 pages)
4. Email from Laura Benton indicating payment of \$500.00 matrix penalty dated 2/10/2017 (1 page)
5. Notice of Violation with Affidavit of Service dated 9/22/2017 (4 pages)
6. Email from Laura Benton indicating payment of \$1,000.00 matrix penalty dated 10/12/2017 (1 page)
7. Tobacco Compliance Check Purchase Form with photographs dated 12/28/2017 (4 pages)
8. Notice of Violation-Notice of Intent to Suspend License with Affidavit of Service dated 12/28/2017 (3 pages)
9. Email from licensee requesting a public hearing dated 1/04/2018 (1 page)
10. Saint Paul Legislative Code §324.07
11. Saint Paul Legislative Code §310.05(m)
12. Saint Paul Legislative Code §310.06