

CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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December 21, 2017

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUSPEND LICENSES

Harold N. Lieberman American Amusement Arcades 2100-96th Street West Bloomington, MN 55431

RE:

MAD-Game Machine and MAD Music Machine licenses held by American Amusement Arcades d/b/a

American Amusement Arcades for the City of Saint Paul

License ID #: 0076265

Dear Licensee:

The Department of Safety and Inspections will recommend suspension of the MAD-Game Machine and MAD Music Machine licenses held by American Amusement Arcades d/b/a American Amusement Arcades for the City of Saint Paul. The recommendation is based on the following information:

On November 8, 2017, you were sent a LETTER and RENEWAL INVOICE from the Department of Safety and Inspections stating your MAD-Game Machine and MAD Music Machine licenses expired as of October 31, 2017 and you owed delinquent license and late fees.

You were also required to submit information regarding the type (i.e., snack machine, pool table, video game, etc....) and location of each of your machines along with your license fee payment.

You were given until November 29, 2017 to pay the delinquent license and late fees and submit the required machine information. As of today's date, neither has been received.

In addition to the suspension of your MAD-Game Machine and MAD Music Machine licenses, per Saint Paul Legislative Code § 310.05 (m) (2), the licensing office will recommend a \$500.00 matrix penalty for failure to submit required information to renew/maintain your license.

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 **Tuesday**, **January 2**, **2018**, 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.

- 2. You can pay the delinquent late fees and submit the required information listed above. If this is your choice, you need to contact the Department of Safety and Inspections (651) 266-8989 to determine the total amount now due and send the payment and required information directly to DSI at 375 Jackson Street, Ste. 220, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806 no later than Tuesday, January 2, 2018. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Payment of the delinquent license and late fee payment and submission of the required information will be considered a waiver of the hearing to which you are entitled.
- 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 **Tuesday**, **January 2**, **2018**. The matter will then be scheduled before City Council to determine whether to suspend your MAD-Game Machine and MAD Music Machine licenses 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.
- 4. If you no longer wish to do business in the City of Saint Paul, you will need to complete and return the enclosed 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 **Tuesday**, **January 2, 2018**.

If you have not contacted me by Tuesday, January 2, 2018, I will assume that you do not contest the suspension of your MAD-Game Machine and MAD Music Machine licenses and imposition of a \$500.00 matrix penalty. 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 Julie Kraus, my Legal Assistant (651) 266-8710.

Sincerely,

Therese Skarda

Assistant City Attorney

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Cc:

Eugene Winstead, 850 Decatur Avenue North, Golden Valley, MN 55427

Attachment:

Verify Location and Type of Game Machine List

REQUEST TO CANCEL LICENSE with the CITY OF SAINT PAUL

) ss.

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL

COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

Julie Kraus, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 21ST day of December she served the attached **NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUSPEND LICENSES** and a correct copy thereof in an envelope addressed as follows:

Harold N. Lieberman American Amusement Arcades 2100-96th Street West Bloomington, MN 55431

Eugene Winstead 850 Decatur Avenue North Golden Valley, MN 55427

(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 21ST day of December, 2017

Notary Public

KAREN M. DOUMANY

NOTARY PUBLIC - MINNESOTA My Commission Expires January 31, 2020