

CITY OF SAINT PAUL

Mayor Melvin Carter

Civil Division 400 City Hall 15 West Kellogg Blvd. Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

Telephone: 651 266-8710 Facsimile: 651 298-5619

September 5, 2018

NOTICE OF COUNCIL HEARING

Tulshi Kharel, Owner Asian Market 1423 Rice Street St. Paul, MN 55117

RE:

Cigarette/Tobacco and Malt Off-Sale licenses held by Asian Market, Inc. d/b/a Asian Market for the premises located at 1423 Rice Street in Saint Paul

License ID #:20160002560

Dear Licensee:

Please take notice that this matter has been set on the Public Hearing Agenda for a City Council meeting on Wednesday, September 19, 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 email you sent on August 27, 2018, indicating that you were not contesting the facts related to the incident, but were requesting the opportunity to address the Council regarding the penalty, the resolution and any supporting documents. This information will be presented to City Council for their consideration.

This is an uncontested matter related to an inspection conducted by the Minnesota Department of Revenue on May 22, 2018 and subsequent seizure of contraband tobacco products.

This is the third (3rd) violation within the past eighteen (18) months; therefore, the licensing office will recommend a \$2,000.00 matrix penalty and ten (10) day suspension of your licenses.

Sincerely,

Therese Skarda

Assistant City Attorney

Cc: Tulshi Kharel, 1812 Clarence Street, Maplewood, MN 55109

Kerry Antrim, Executive Director, North End Neighborhood Organization, 171 Front Avenue

St. Paul, MN 55117

1419 Rice Street LLC, 2038 Cottage Grove Drive, St. Paul, MN 55129-5369

) 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 September, she served the attached NOTICE OF COUNCIL HEARING and a correct copy thereof in an envelope addressed as follows:

Tulshi Kharel, Owner Asian Market 1423 Rice Street St. Paul, MN 55117

Tulshi Kharel 1812 Clarence Street Maplewood, MN 55109

Kerry Antrim, Executive Director North End Neighborhood Organization 171 Front Avenue St. Paul, MN 55117

1419 Rice Street LLC 2038 Cottage Grove Drive St. Paul, MN 55129-5369

(which is the last known address of said person) depositing the same, with postage prepaid, in the United States mail at St. Paul, Minnesota.

ulie Kraus

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September 2018

