

# CITY OF SAINT PAUL

Mayor Melvin Carter

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October 1, 2018

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUSPEND LICENSES

Lamphay Phetphrachanh, President Taste of Thailand Restaurant 1671 Selby Avenue St. Paul, MN 55104

RE:

Wine On Sale and Malt On Sale (Strong) licenses held by Taste of Thailand Restaurant, Inc. d/b/a Taste of Thailand Restaurant for the premises located at 1671 Selby Avenue in Saint Paul License ID #: 0071341

### Dear Licensee:

The Department of Safety and Inspections will recommend suspension of the Wine On Sale and Malt On Sale (Strong) licenses held by Taste of Thailand Restaurant, Inc. d/b/a Taste of Thailand Restaurant for the premises located at 1671 Selby Avenue in Saint Paul. The recommendation is based on the following information:

On July 25, 2018 you were sent a LETTER and RENEWAL INVOICE from the Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) stating your Wine On Sale and Malt On Sale (Strong) licenses had expired and were now delinquent. NOTE: Your Alarm Permit (Renew) is also delinquent.

You were also asked to submit the following information with your license renewal fee payments:

- A completed State of Minnesota Renewal of Liquor, Wine or Club License form
- Copies of your state sales and use tax statements for the previous twelve (12) months from the Department of Revenue for verification of gross food and beverage sales.

You were given until August 15, 2018 to complete the renewal of your licenses by paying the delinquent license and late fees and submitting the required information listed above. As of today's, date neither has been received.

In addition to the suspension of your Wine On Sale and Malt On Sale (Strong) licenses, per Saint Paul Legislative Code § 310.05 (m) (2), the licensing office will also recommend a \$500.00 matrix penalty for failure to submit required information to maintain your license.

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You have four (4) options to proceed:

- If you do not contest the imposition of the proposed adverse action, you may do nothing. If I have not heard
  from you by Thursday, October 11, 2018, I will presume that you have chosen not to contest the proposed
  adverse action, and the matter will be placed on the October 24, 2018 City Council Agenda for approval of the
  proposed remedy.
- You can pay the delinquent license and late fees and submit the required information. 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. You may then send the payment and information directly to DSI at 375 Jackson Street, Ste. 220, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806 by Thursday, October 11, 2018. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Payment of the delinquent license and late fees 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 **Thursday**, **October 11**, **2018**. The matter will then be scheduled before the City Council to determine whether to suspend your Wine On Sale and Malt On Sale (Strong) 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 attached 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 **Thursday**, **October 11, 2018**.

If you have not contacted me by Thursday, October 11, 2018, I will assume that you do not contest the suspension of your Massage Center-A (Commercial) and Massage Practitioner licenses and imposition of a \$500.00 matrix penalty. In that case, the matter will be placed on the October 24, 2018 City Council Agenda for approval of the recommended penalty.

If you have questions about these options, please feel free to contact Julie Kraus, my Legal Assistant at (651) 266-8776.

Sincerely,

Therese Skarda

Assistant City Attorney

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License No: 024989

Attachments: State of Minnesota Renewal of Liquor, Wine or Club License

REQUEST TO CANCEL LICENSE with the CITY OF SAINT PAUL

Cc: Lamphay Phetphrachanh, 1660 Dayton Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55104

Alexa Golemo, Community Engagement Coordinator, Union Park District Council

1821 University Avenue West, Ste. 308, St. Paul, MN 55104-2876

Monthisane Properties, LLC, 2381 Stone Lane West, Chanhassen, MN 55317-4584

# 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 1<sup>ST</sup> day of October, she served the attached **NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUSPEND LICENSES** and a correct copy thereof in an envelope addressed as follows:

Lamphay Phetphrachanh, President Taste of Thailand Restaurant 1671 Selby Avenue St. Paul, MN 55104

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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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1<sup>ST</sup> day of October 2018

Notary Public

