Mr. Swanson, Hearing Board, and Whom this may concern,

My name is Kai Good, and I reside at 493 W. Lynnhurst Ave. St. Paul, MN 55104. On Wednesday, July 24, 2019, I received a notice of assessment for an unpaid garbage bill. Assessment #190119. (See attachment titled Notice of Assessment) I believe this is the result of an error that stems from a miscommunication a few months ago.

My wife, Katherine, and I purchased this house on January 18, 2019. (See attachment titled Proof of Closing Date, I have redacted the irrelevant personal information) The closing was presumably after the original garbage bill was sent, because the first we learned of this bill was the notice of non-payment we received on April 23, 2019. (See attachment titled Notice of Non-Payment) The previous owner, Robert McLean, as seen in the notice of non-payment and on the closing documents, seems to have not paid the trash bill and never informed us of the outstanding bill.

Immediately after being made aware of the outstanding bill on April 23, 2019, I called the City of St. Paul and Advanced Disposal to resolve the issue. There was some confusion as to which entity should process the payment. I attempted to pay the city over the phone, but was told I would need to pay Advanced Disposal directly. I ultimately paid Advanced Disposal directly over the phone as directed by the telephone rep with the city. (See attachments titled Garbage Collection Invoice Page 1, Advanced Disposal Payment Confirmation, and TCF Payment)

I was assured by the representative from Advanced Disposal that the payment would be communicated to the City of St. Paul, and that no further action was required on my end. As shown by these documents, I made two payments of \$198.52 on April 23, 2019. As also shown, my current amount due is \$0.00. (See attachment titled Garbage Collection Invoice Page 2) These payments were intended to satisfy the January-March 2019 and April-June 2019 billing periods.

I spent an hour on Thursday, July 25, 2019, being bounced between the Office of Fees and Assessments, Public Works, and Advanced Disposal. Over the course of my calls, I learned what likely happened was the representative with Advanced Disposal accidentally applied my payments towards the April-June 2019 period and paid ahead the July-September 2019 period instead of applying it towards the January-March 2019 period. Because the January-March bill still had not been paid, and the erroneously-processed payment on April 23 resulted in a wash, I have gone ahead and paid \$198.52 to the city. (See attachment titled Payment Confirmation for Assessment) I understand that the garbage fee is the responsibility of the current homeowner and not necessarily the responsibility of the owner at the time the invoice was issued. I am not contesting that we owed the original \$198.52, but I would prefer not to pay the \$29.79 late fee because this seems to be the result of a clerical error.

I would prefer to resolve this as soon as possible. If you feel this can be resolved over the phone without a need for a hearing, please feel free to give me a call or send me an email. I have provided my cellphone number and email address below.

Sincerely, Kai Good, Esq. (207)712-9572 kai.vt.good@gmail.com

#### Notice of Assessment



## Saint Paul City Council **Public Hearing Notice Ratification of Assessment**

OWNER OR TAXPAYER

Kai Good Katherine Good 493 Lynnhurst Ave W St Paul MN 55104-3408 FILE # CG1902E3 ASSESSMENT #190119

PROPERTY ADDRESS 493 LYNNHURST AVE W

PROPERTY ID NUMBER 33-29-23-24-0057

ASSESSMENT Collection of delinquent Garbage Bill for services provided January through March, 2019.

The proposed assessment for the above property is \$228.31.

The City previously mailed to you a final invoice for this service. Since the invoice was not paid by the due date, it is now being processed as an assessment on your property.

LEGISLATIVE PURPOSE: To assist in resolving disputed assessments.

HEARING TIME: Thursday, August 8, 2019 at 10:30 AM

PLACE: Room 330, Third Floor, City Hall-Court House, 15 W Kellogg Blvd

Written or oral statements by any owner will be considered at this hearing. The hearing officer will review your information and make a recommendation to the City Council. If you wish to attend this hearing, please fill out the form at: www.stpaul.gov/hearinggarbage within 5 days of receiving this notice.

CITY COUNCIL PURPOSE: To consider ratification of the assessment for delinquent Garbage Bill for services PUBLIC HEARING provided January through March, 2019.

TIME: Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at 3:30 PM

PLACE: City Council Chambers, Third Floor, City Hall-Court House, 15 W Kellogg Blvd Written or oral statements by any owner, along with any recommendations of the hearing officer, will be considered at this hearing. The City Council may decide to adopt the proposed assessment.

PAYMENT Per city ordinance you may prepay all or part of your delinquent Garbage Bill before it **OPTIONS** is approved as an assessment. Options to prepay:

- 1. Pay online at www.stpaul.gov/assessments.
- 2. Pay in person with the City of Saint Paul at the address listed on the reverse side.
- 3. Mail payment to the address on the reverse side and include your name and property address.

If the assessment is approved, you will have until November 15, 2019 to pay before the City sends it to Ramsey County for collection with your 2020 property taxes. No interest is applied to this charge, but a \$2.50 flat fee will be added per city ordinance to cover administrative

# **Proof of Closing Date**

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Closing Information  Date Issued 1/18/2019  Closing Date 1/18/2019	Transaction I Borrower Kai G 493		Loan Information  Loan Term  Purpose
Disbursement Date 1/18/2019 Settlement Agent Minnesota Title	Minr	neapolis, MN 55454 ert McLean	Product
File # 493 Lynnhurst Ave W	493	Lynnhurst Ave W t Paul, MN 55104	Loan Type
Saint Paul, MN 55104 Sale Price		er Solutions Inc. dba New American	Loan ID # MIC #
Loan Terms		Can this amount increase af	ter closing?
Loan Amount		NO	
Interest Rate		NO	
Monthly Principal & Interest See Projected Payments below for your		NO	
Estimated Total Monthly Payment			
		Does the loan have these fe	atures?
Prepayment Penalty		NO	
Balloon Payment		NO	
Projected Payments  Payment Calculation		Years 1-30	
Principal & Interest			
Mortgage Insurance	+		
Estimated Escrow Amount can increase over time	+		
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stimated Taxes, Insurance		This estimate includes	In escrow?
Assessments  mount can increase over time  Mo	nthly		
ee page 4 for details		See Escrow Account on page 4 for costs separately.	details. You must pay for other property
osts at Closing			
osing Costs		Includes in Loan Co in Lender Credits. See page 2 fo	sts + in Other Costs -
			culating Cash to Close on page 3 for detail

#### Notice of Non-Payment

Advanced Disposal Service PO Box 74008053 Chicago, IL 60674-8053 763-786-7233

ROBERT GEORGE MCLEAN 493 LYNNHURST AVE W UNIT 1 ST PAUL, MN 55104

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Re: Garbage Collection Services

Advanced Disposal Service

Date of Notice: 3/31/2019

Original Due Date: 1/27/2019 New Amount Due: \$248.17

Account #:

G4011004

Service Location: 493 LYNNHURST AVE W

DETACH AND RETURN TOP PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT

# PERIODIC NOTICE OF NON-PAYMENT

This notice is to advise you that a past due invoice for garbage collection services remains unpaid as of 3/31/2019. The balance is the responsibility of the property owner.

Per Sec. 220.07 of the City of Saint Paul Code of Ordinances, an additional late fee of five percent (5%) of the original amount due has been applied to your outstanding balance due to the failure to make payment by the due date listed. Additional monthly late fees of five percent (5%) of the original amount due will be applied each month for the first ninety (90) days of nonpayment. As provided by Minnesota Statute 443.29, unpaid rates charged may be certified to the County auditor with the taxes against such property served, and shall be collected as other taxes are collected.

If you believe payment has been made, please contact customer service at 763-786-7233, Monday through Friday (8:00 AM - 4:30 PM).

Mail Payment To:

Advanced Disposal Service

PO Box 74008053

Chicago, IL 60674-8053

Pay by Credit Card:

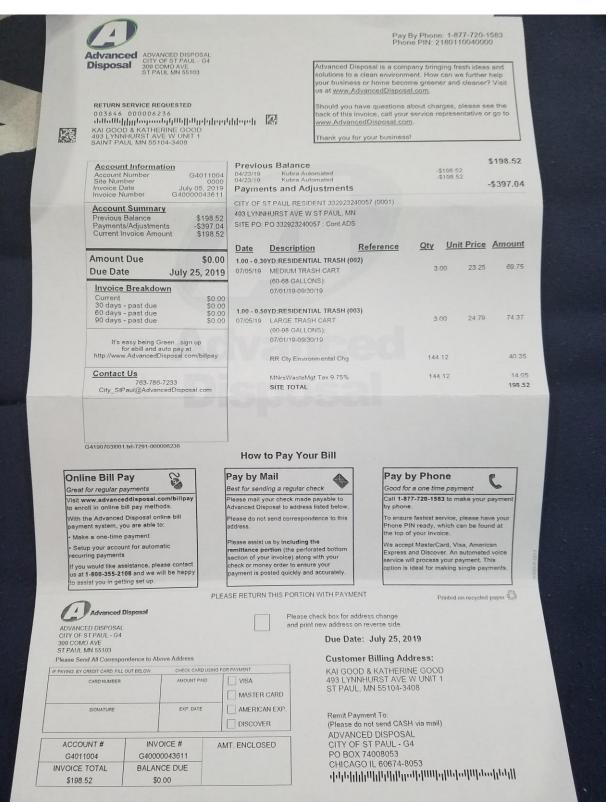
Call customer service at 763-786-7233, or go online to www.AdvancedDisposal.com/billpay

Because your payment was not received by your garbage collection provider within two months of the original due date on your original invoice, the balance listed above plus penalties was certified and sent to the City of Saint Paul for notification of non-payment. The balance plus the established administrative fees will be assessed by the County Auditor to the Property Taxes for this property.

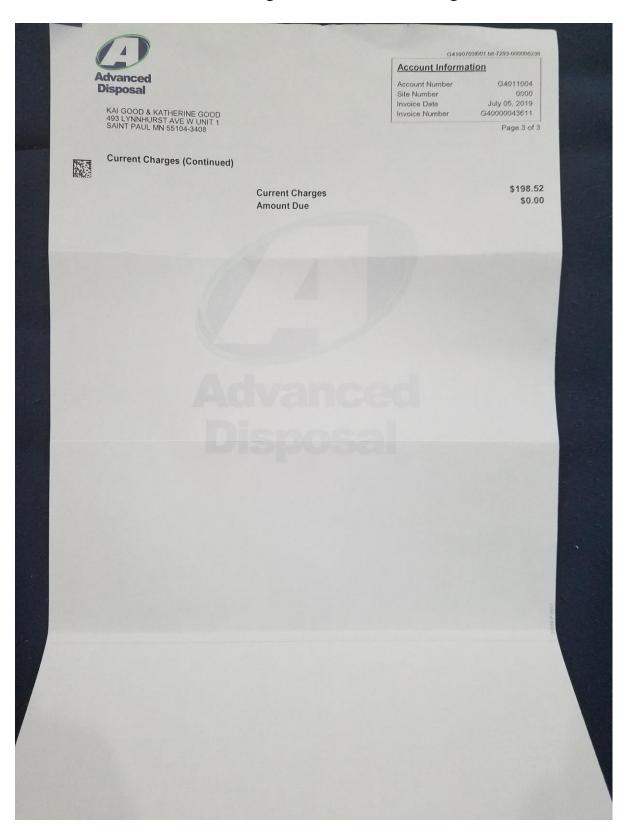
We thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.



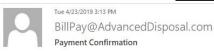
### Garbage Collection Invoice Page 1



## Garbage Collection Invoice Page 2



## **Advanced Disposal Payment Confirmation**



To KAIVT.GOOD@GMAIL.COM

Dear KAI V GOOD,

Thank you for using Advanced Disposal's online bill pay site. We appreciate your payment.

This email serves as confirmation of your payment made on 4/23/2019 for G4011004-0000 in the amount of \$ 198.52. The status of this payment is AUTHORIZED, the confirmation code is 076753.

Please click on the link below to access our website.

www.AdvancedDisposal.com/billpay

If you have any questions, please contact Advanced Disposal Customer Care at the number listed under the "Contact Us" section on your invoice.

Best Regards,

Advanced Disposal

TCF Payment

ADVANCED DISPOSAL	Uncategorized Expense	-\$198,52	3
Campus Card Faculty Checking (*8570)			

#### Payment Confirmation for Assessment

Fn 7/26/2019 5:59 PM

Gmail 1 < italiakate@gmail.com>
Fwd: Payment Confirmation for Assessment Payment

Sent from my iPhone

#### Begin forwarded message:

From: Office of Financial Services Real Estate <=paynoreply@usbank.com>Date: July 26, 2019 at 5-45-58 PM CDT
To: italiakate@gmail.com
Subject: Payment Confirmation for Assessment Payment

\*\*\* PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS EMAIL \*\*\*

Thank you for your payment.

This email is to confirm your payment submitted on Jul-26-2019 for Assessment Payment.

Confirmation Number: STPRAS000086225 Payment Amount: \$198.52 Scheduled Payment Date: Jul-29-2019 Amount Due: \$198.52

Account Nickname: N/A
Routing Transit Number: 011000138
Account Number: \*0152
Account Type: Checking
Account Category: Consumer

If you have questions about this payment or need assistance, please view the payment online at <a href="http://eproperty.logis.org/Assessments-Property-AssessmentSearch.aspx">http://eproperty.logis.org/Assessments-Property-AssessmentSearch.aspx</a>, or call Customer Service at (651)266-8858.

The above payment was processed with authorization to make a single entry ACH debit of the above listed account. If you did not authorize this payment please contact Customer Service at (651)266-8858.

Thank you for using the City of Saint Paul electronic payment system.

U.S. BANCORP made the following annotations

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