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Title: Approving adverse action against the Cigarette/Tobacco license application submitted by Khaled Zeid

Ghneim for Stryker Market, LLC, d/b/a Stryker Market at 605 Stryker Avenue.

Sponsors: Rebecca Noecker

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Approving adverse action against the Cigarette/Tobacco license application submitted by Khaled Zeid Ghneim for Stryker Market, LLC, d/b/a Stryker Market at 605 Stryker Avenue.

WHEREAS, the Cigarette/Tobacco license application submitted by Khaled Zeid Ghneim for Stryker Market, LLC d/b/a Stryker Market (License ID#20180002288) for the premises located at 605 Stryker Avenue in Saint Paul was the subject of a Notice of Intent to Deny License sent December 3, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Ahmad Al-Hawwari, manager of Stryker Marker applied for a Cigarette/Tobacco license on September 14, 2016 and was sent a Notice of Intent to Deny License on January 12, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Notice of Intent to Deny License was sent to Ahmad Al-Hawwari based on numerous violations related to the license activity in Minneapolis within the previous five (5) years which made him ineligible for a license pursuant to Saint Paul Legislative Code § 324.01 (d) (2) (a) and (b); and

WHEREAS, State of Minnesota records show that Stryker Market, LLC is currently managed by Ahmad Al-Hawwari who the Department of Safety and Inspections believes is an interested party under the definition of Saint Paul Legislative Code § 310.02 (e) and therefore the current license application must be treated as an application by the person whose license was denied or revoked; and

WHEREAS, based on that information, the licensing department recommended denial of the Cigarette/Tobacco license; and

WHEREAS, the applicant failed to respond to the Notice of Intent to Deny License to request a public or administrative hearing or withdraw the license application; and

WHEREAS, the Notice of Intent to Deny License stated that if the applicant failed to request a public hearing, administrative hearing or withdraw the license application by December 10, 2018, that the matter would be

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placed on the January 2, 2019 Council Consent Agenda to impose the recommended penalty; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the Cigarette/Tobacco license application submitted by Stryker Market, LLC d/b/a Stryker Market (License ID#20180002288) for the premises located at 605 Stryker Avenue is hereby denied.