



# City of Saint Paul

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## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** RLH TA 24-27 **Version:** 2

**Type:** Resolution LH Tax Assessment **Status:** Passed  
Appeal

**In control:** City Council

**Final action:** 1/24/2024

**Title:** Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 1941 UNIVERSITY AVENUE WEST (ALSO 1935 UNIVERSITY AVENUE WEST). (File No. VB2402, Assessment No. 248801)

**Sponsors:** Mitra Jalali

**Indexes:** Special Tax Assessments, Ward - 4

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** 1. 1941 University Ave W.Renewal VB Letter 5-16-23.pdf, 2. 1941 University Ave W.Warning Letter 6-15-23.pdf

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
1/31/2024	2	Mayor's Office	Signed	
1/24/2024	2	City Council	Adopted As Amended	
11/7/2023	1	Legislative Hearings	Referred	

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**Date of LH:** 11/7/23

**Time of LH:** 9:00 AM

**Date of CPH:** 1/24/24

**Cost:** \$4918

**Service Charge:** \$157

**Total Assessment:** \$5,075

**Name of Property Owner/Representative of Management Co.:** Ruth Ogbaselassie

**Type of Order/Fee:** VB Fee billed during July 13, 2022 to May 18, 2023

**Nuisance:** unpaid VB fee

**Date of Orders:** Renewal Letter 5/16/23; Warning Letter 6/15/23; did not pay so went to assessment on 6/30/23

**Work Order #:** 18-073510, Inv #1737662

**Returned Mail?:** No

**Comments:** VB Cat 3 Mixed Use since 6/15/18

**History of Orders on Property:** 15 SA since 2018, 3 WOs

### AMENDED 1/24/2024

WHEREAS, the Office of Financial Services Assessment Section has attached to this Council File both a report of completion outlining the costs and fees associated with Collection of Vacant Building Registration fees billed during July 13, 2022 to May 18, 2023. (File No. VB2402, Assessment No. 248801) and the assessment roll including all properties for which these assessments are proposed for Council ratification; and

WHEREAS, the City Council's Legislative Hearing Officer has reviewed an appeal of this assessment and

developed a recommendation for the City Council with respect to this assessment; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing having been conducted for the above improvement, and said assessment having been further considered by the Council and having been considered financially satisfactory; Now, Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Chapter 14 of the Saint Paul City Charter, said assessment is hereby ~~reduced from \$5075 to \$2538~~ ratified and payable over 5 years ~~if certificate of code compliance is issued by January 17, 2024.~~