



Request for City Council Committee Action from Licenses and Consumer Services

Date: February 17, 2015

To: Council Member Lisa Goodman, Chair
Community Development and Regulatory Services Committee

Subject: State-mandated revocation of Mediterranean Deli for unpaid taxes

Recommendation: That the Community Development and Regulatory Services Committee recommend revocation of the Food Manufacturer license (L149-37289) of Meliha Yusuf, owner of Mediterranean Deli, 523 Cedar Ave S., due to outstanding tax liability to the Minnesota Department of Revenue.

Previous Directives: None

Department Information

Prepared by: Leanne Selander, License Inspector, 673-3910

Approved by:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Grant Wilson".

Grant Wilson, Manager of Business Licenses

Presenters in Committee: Grant Wilson

Financial Impact

- No financial impact

Supporting Information

See attached.

ALLEGED ORDINANCE VIOLATION REPORT

Defendant's Name: Meliha Yusuf

Business Name: Mediterranean Deli

Business Address: 523 Cedar Ave. S., Minneapolis MN 55454

Violation Address: 523 Cedar Ave. S., Minneapolis MN 55454

Type of License: Food Manufacturer

Violation: Failure to pay an outstanding tax liability to the MN Dept. of Revenue.

State Statute: MN SS 270C.72

Description of Violation: On January 7, 2015, the City of Minneapolis' Licenses and Consumer Services Division received notification from the Minnesota Department of Revenue that we were mandated to revoke the Food Manufacturer's license (L149-37289) of Meliha Yusuf, owner of Mediterranean Deli, 523 Cedar Ave. S., due to an outstanding tax liability. (See enclosed letter)

On January 26, 2015, Licenses and Consumer Services mailed notification to Ms. Yusuf by certified mail of the potential revocation of her license due to unpaid taxes unless we received a tax clearance certificate from the State. (See enclosed letter) Ms. Yusuf advised Inspector Selander she was attempting to set up a payment plan to avoid revocation and the closure of her business.

On February 7, 2015, Ms. Meliha was hand delivered a Notice of Hearing to take place at 1:30 PM on February 17, 2015 at the Community Development & Regulatory Services Committee at Minneapolis City Hall to take revocation action against her business license. (See enclosed letter)

Submitted by Leanne Selander, License Inspector



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December 31, 2014

ID: 26-3630057

Letter ID: L1609988992

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Minneapolis, City of
ATTN LICENSING DEPARTMENT
350 S 5TH ST
MINNEAPOLIS MN 55415-1391

Notice of License Revocation for debt

You must revoke the following license for the Minnesota Department of Revenue:

Debtor Name:	MEDITERRANEAN DELI 2 INC
Debtor ID:	26-3630057
License Holder:	Meliha Yusuf
License Expiration Date:	April 15, 2015
License Type:	Food Manufacturer
LicenseNumber:	L14937289

Within 10 days, you must notify the license holder by certified mail of the potential revocation. Include a copy of this notice. On page 2, we listed what the license holder must do to receive clearance.

Within 30 days, you must revoke the license unless you receive a clearance certificate from us.

Contact information:

If you have questions, please contact our Collection Division.

By email: mdor.collection@state.mn.us
By mail: Tiffany Peterson
PO Box 64651
St. Paul, MN 55164-0651
By phone: (651) 556-3343
(800) 657-3909 (outside metro calling area)
By fax: (651) 556-5116

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Commissioner of Revenue

by: 

What the license holder must do

Pay the amount due. Contact the Minnesota Department of Revenue to get the updated amount.

- **Pay electronically from a bank account.** Go to www.revenue.state.mn.us and enter **Payment Options** in the Search box. To pay by phone, call 1-800-570-3329.
- **Pay with a credit card or debit card.** Go to www.payMNTax.com or call 1-855-9-IPAY-MN. There is a convenience fee for this service.
- **Pay by check or money order.** Include the voucher we sent with your notice. If you do not have a voucher, contact the department.
- **Negotiate a payment plan.** Fees may apply.

Minnesota Department of Revenue Contact Information

By email: mdor.collection@state.mn.us

By mail: Minnesota Revenue
PO Box 64564
St. Paul, MN 55164-0564

By phone: 651-556-3003
1-800-657-3909 (outside metro calling area)

By fax: 651-556-5116



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MEDITERRANEAN DELI
ATTN: MOHAMED ALI OR MELIHA YUSUF
523 CEDAR AVE S
MINNNEAPOLIS, MN 55454

26-JAN-15

Request Number: 15-1093176

NOTICE OF POTENTIAL REVOCATION DUE TO UNPAID TAXES

RE: 523 CEDAR AVE S

The Minnesota Department of Revenue Collection Enforcement Unit has issued this office a notice your business has an outstanding tax liability (notice is attached). This notice requires the City of Minneapolis to deny renewal or revoke your business license(s). This procedure is mandated by Minnesota Statute 270C.72 and/or 16D.08 subd.2.

Please be advised that a hearing is not required for this action. Should this office not receive a Tax Clearance Certificate from the Minnesota Department of Revenue prior to the revocation action, the licenses will be revoked and the business operation will be ordered closed. If you have any questions about this matter you may call LEANNE SELANDER, LICENSING INSPECTOR, Phone: (612) 673-3910.

Inspector's Comments: Minneapolis Licensing received a notice from the MN Dept. of Revenue (DOR) that we must revoke your food license due to an unpaid tax debt. On Jan. 9, 2015, Inspector Selander notified Ms. Yusuf in person of the DOR's action. You will find attached to this notice a copy of the DOR's Notice of License Revocation letter to the City. Follow the instructions on the back of that letter to avoid revocation. Failure to comply will result in closure of your business.

Sincerely,

Grant Wilson, Manager
Licenses and Consumer Services

Information on business licenses can be reached on line at www.minneapolismn.gov/business-licensing.



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06-FEB-15

Request Number: 15-1094860

NOTICE OF HEARING DUE TO UNPAID TAXES

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The City of Minneapolis business license(s) must be revoked by 17-FEB-15. This matter will be heard at the **Community Development & Regulatory Services Committee meeting on 17-FEB-15 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 317, City Hall, 350 South Fifth Street, Minneapolis, MN.**

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