



Office of the City Clerk

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May 2, 2014

Mohamad Hamdan  
9315 S Orchard Park Cir #3A  
Oak Creek, WI 53154

Dear Mr. Hamdan:

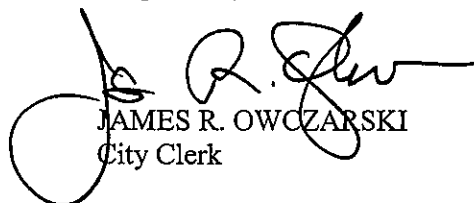
You are hereby notified that the Milwaukee Common Council will hold a hearing on Tuesday, May 13, 2014, commencing at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard, in the Common Council chambers on the third floor of City Hall, 200 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin to consider whether to renew, renew with a suspension between 10 and 90 days, or not renew your Public Passenger Vehicle Driver's license.

Attached you will find a copy of the Report of the Public Works Committee, which includes its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation, recommending a ten day suspension of your Public Passenger Vehicle Driver's license, based upon your police report and driving record. This recommendation is the result of a public hearing before the Committee held on Wednesday, April 30, 2014.

Please be advised that the Common Council will determine whether to renew, renew with a suspension between 10 and 90 days, or not renew your Public Passenger Vehicle Driver's license based upon the Findings of Fact contained within the Public Works Committee report.

You may file written objections to the report of the Public Works Committee. The written objections must be filed with the City Clerk by 4:45 p.m. on Wednesday, May 7, 2014 in Room 205 of City Hall. If you wish to file your objections via e-mail, they must be sent to **both** [jowcza@milwaukee.gov](mailto:jowcza@milwaukee.gov) and [jlcelel@milwaukee.gov](mailto:jlcelel@milwaukee.gov). You will be sent an e-mail notification that your objections were received within 24 hours. If you do not receive this notification, please contact City Clerk Jim Owczarski at (414)-286-2998. If you file written objections, you or a legal representative may then also appear at the Common Council to make oral arguments supporting the written objections. You will be given approximately five minutes to present the oral argument.

Respectfully,



JAMES R. OWCZARSKI  
City Clerk



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ALDERMAN, 4TH DISTRICT

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- FRANK P. ZEIDLER PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD SELECTION COMMITTEE
- CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE

Date: May 2, 2014

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: The Public Safety Committee

Re: Report of the Renewal Application of Mohamad Hamdan for a Public Passenger Vehicle Driver License.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Mohamad Hamdan (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of a Public Passenger Vehicle Driver license in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Said license expired at midnight, October 31, 2013.
2. An application to renew said license was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on March 14, 2014.
3. Pursuant to Chapter 100 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and § 349.24 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. The Milwaukee Police Department filed a police report dated March 17, 2014. That report could form the basis of non-renewal or suspension of this license.
4. On April 17, 2014, the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the Licensee, pursuant to Chapter 100 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and § 349.24 of the Wisconsin Statutes of a police report that could form the basis for suspension or non-renewal of the license of the licensee and included therewith a copy of the Milwaukee Police Department report. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the police report on April 30, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 301B of City Hall. At said date, time and place, the licensee did not appear and was not represented by counsel.



5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:

A. On February 8, 2013 the applicant was cited in the City of Milwaukee for Operating While Intoxicated – 1<sup>st</sup> offense and Blood Alcohol Content.

Charge 1: Operating while intoxicated – 1<sup>st</sup> offense  
2: Blood Alcohol Concentration  
Finding 1: Guilty, Municipal Court  
2: Guilty, Municipal Court-suspended sentence  
Sentence: \$731.00 fine, AODA assessment, 6 month DL revocation  
Date: 6/24/13  
Cases: 13013361, 13041602

B. The applicant has an open warrant with the West Allis Police Department:

M130015921 Disorderly Conduct \$429.00, which has been satisfied.

C. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation suspended or revoked the applicant's driver's license for the following:

8/30/12 165 day suspension for failure to pay forfeiture  
9/24/12 141 day suspension for cancellation of insurance  
12/03/12 128 day suspension for failure to pay forfeiture  
1/30/13 70 day suspension for failure to pay forfeiture  
6/25/13 98 day suspension for failure to pay forfeiture  
7/26/13 69 day suspension for damage judgment default on private installment  
9/12/13 19 day suspension for failure to pay forfeiture  
10/4/13 19 day revocation for non-compliance/appear for assessment interview

D. During the above listed periods of suspension and revocation the applicant failed to return his Public Passenger Vehicle license to the City Clerk as required by City Ordinance 100-59-1-b.

E. Applicant's Wisconsin driver's license is currently suspended. Therefore, his public passenger vehicle will be held until his Wisconsin driver's license is reinstated.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provide Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter 100 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and § 349.24, Wisconsin Statutes.

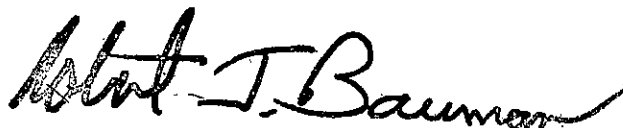
2. Based upon the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the licensee, Mohamad Hamdan, has not met the criteria of Chapter 100 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances or § 349.24 of the Wisconsin Statutes to allow renewal of his Public Passenger Vehicle Driver license without undergoing a ten (10) day suspension based the police report.
3. In order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Public Safety Committee that the full Common Council of the City of Milwaukee should exercise its judgment to not renew the Public Passenger Vehicle Driver license held by Mohamad Hamdan with a ten (10) day suspension based upon the police report.

#### RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee recommends that the Public Passenger Vehicle Driver license of Mohamad Hamdan be renewed with a ten (10) day suspension based upon the police report.

Said suspension is to be in effect from the date of the Common Council meeting of May 13, 2014 and for ten days thereafter.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 2nd day of May, 2014.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert J. Bauman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "R".

ROBERT BAUMAN  
Chairman, Public Works Committee