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**TERRY L. WITKOWSKI**  
ALDERMAN, 13TH DISTRICT

*The  
Garden  
District*

September 13, 2013

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Dear Members:

Common Council File 130350 contains the following recommendations:

Renewal with a 15 day suspension of the public passenger vehicle driver's license of Amit P. Signh based upon the police report and driving record. (Committee vote: Ayes: 4 , Noes: 1)

Non-renewal of the public passenger vehicle driver's license of Miloud Laasiri based on non-appearance. (Committee vote: Ayes:4, Noes: 0)

With regard to the file listed above, the Public Safety Committee held an evidentiary hearing on September 12, 2013.

Pursuant to Chapter 100-54, Milwaukee Code of Ordinances, and § 349.24, Wis. Stats., the Committee is transmitting a copy of its Report and Recommendations, regarding the above matter to your Honorable Body.

Pursuant to City Ordinances, prior to the time the Common Council acts on the Committee's Report, a roll call vote will be taken to confirm that all members present and voting have read the Committee's Report and any objections that have been filed by the Licensee.

This matter has been scheduled for a hearing before the full Common Council at its meeting on Tuesday, September 24, 2013 at 9:00 A.M. in the Common Council Chambers.

Respectfully,

Terry Witkowski, Chair  
Public Safety Committee



Office of the City Clerk

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City Clerk

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Deputy City Clerk

September 13, 2013

Amit P. Singh  
3265 S 60th Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53219

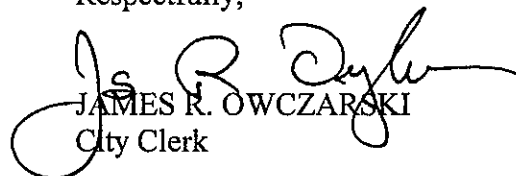
Dear Mr. Singh:

You are hereby notified that the Milwaukee Common Council will hold a hearing on September 24, 2013, 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 the renewal of your public passenger vehicle driver's license application.

Attached you will find a copy of the Report of the Public Safety Committee which includes its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation, recommending renewal of this license with a 15 day suspension based upon police report and driving record. The recommendation is the result of a public hearing before the Committee held on September 12, 2013.

You may file a written objection to the report of the Committee. If you file a written objection to the report, you may also appear before the Milwaukee Common Council to make oral arguments supporting your written objections and present oral arguments supporting that objection to the Common Council. Any written objections to the Committee's Report must be filed with the City Clerk by 4:45 p.m. on September 19, 2013. You or a legal representative may then also appear at the Common Council meeting and request an opportunity to address the Common Council for approximately five (5) minutes to present an oral argument on your own behalf.

Respectfully,

  
JAMES R. OWCZARSKI  
City Clerk

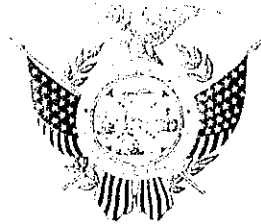
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ALDERMAN, 13TH DISTRICT

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Date: September 13, 2013

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: The Public Safety Committee

Re: Report of the Renewal Application of Amit P. Singh for a Public Passenger Vehicle Driver License.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Amit P. Singh (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of a Public Passenger Vehicle Driver license in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Said license expires at midnight, October 31, 2013.
2. An application to renew said license was filed with the Office of the City Clerk February 15, 2013.
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 July 16, 2013. That report could form the basis of non-renewal or suspension of this license.
4. On August 27, 2013, 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 September 12, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 301B of City Hall. At said date, time and place, the licensee did 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 November 12, 2011 12:46 a.m. an officer observed the applicant operating a taxicab with a fare on board in the 100 block North 6<sup>th</sup> Street. The vehicle appeared to be speeding and the officer using laser captured the speed of 46 mph in a 30 mph zone. The officer followed the applicant to Potawatomi Casino to drop off his passenger.



The applicant was unsure of his speed and estimated he was driving about 40 mph. The applicant was asked for his daily safety checklist and trip records. The applicant produced a safety checklist from April. The trip log last had an entry at 11:20 p.m. and the applicant stated he was behind in listing his last 3 or 4 fares. The applicant was cited for speeding and advised regarding the other violations.

Charge: Speeding  
Finding: Guilty, Municipal Court-to amended defective speedometer  
Sentence: \$114.00 fine  
Date: 01/03/12

- B. On November 17, 2011 at 10:40 p.m. an officer was dispatched to an accident at South 60<sup>th</sup> Street and West Howard Avenue. A vehicle hit a traffic signal pole and the driver fled the scene. A witness observed the striking vehicle was a taxicab with a registration plate 2786RG, listing to Gregory Ogunbowale. The officer contacted the taxi dispatch company and was informed the driver was Amit Singh. The officer contacted the applicant at his residence. The applicant stated he was driving the vehicle involved and did strike the traffic signal pole because he was looking at his cell phone, He stated he fled because he was scared.

Charge: Failure to Notify Police of Accident  
Finding: Guilty, Municipal Court  
Sentence: \$149.90 fine  
Date: 03/21/12

- C. On August 31, 2012 the applicant was charged in Milwaukee County With Disorderly Conduct § 947.01 (mlsd).

Charge: Disorderly Conduct  
Finding: Deferred prosecution hearing 07/24/13  
Sentence:  
Date:  
Case: 2012CM004738

- D. On December 12, 2012 the applicant was convicted in Greenfield Municipal Court of Operating While Intoxicated-1<sup>st</sup> offense and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation revoked his driver's license for 6 months.
- E. The applicant's regular driver's license is revoked for item #4 and not eligible for reinstatement until May 16, 2013. The applicant reinstated his driver's license on June 26, 2013.
- F. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation revoked the applicant's driver's license for the following:

02/21/13  
05/01/13

11 days for non-compliance/appear for assessment Interview  
56 days for non-compliance/driver safety plan

### 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, Amit P. Singh, 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 fifteen (15) day suspension based upon the police report and driving record.
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 renew with a fifteen (15) day suspension the Public Passenger Vehicle Driver license held by Amit P. Singh based upon the police report and driving record.

### RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee recommends that the Public Passenger Vehicle Driver license of Amit P. Singh be renewed with a fifteen (15) day suspension based upon the police report and driving record.

Said suspension is to be in effect from November 1, 2013 through midnight November 15, 2013.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 13<sup>TH</sup> day of September, 2013.



TERRY L. WITKOWSKI  
Chairman, Public Safety Committee

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Office of the City Clerk

Jim Owczarski  
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Deputy City Clerk

September 16, 2013

Miloud Laasiri  
2721 East Whittaker Avenue  
St. Francis, WI 53235

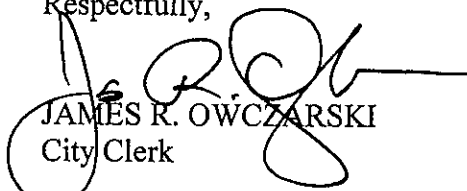
Dear Mr. Laasiri:

You are hereby notified that the Milwaukee Common Council will hold a hearing on September 24, 2013 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 the renewal of your Public Passenger Vehicle Driver's license.

Attached you will find a copy of the Report of the Public Safety Committee, which includes its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation, recommending non-renewal of your license based on non appearance. The recommendation is the result of a public hearing before the Committee held on September 12, 2013.

You may file written objections to the report of the Public Safety Committee. Your written objections must be filed with the City Clerk by 4:45 p.m. on September 19, 2013 in Room 205 of City Hall. If you file written objections, you or a legal representative may then also appear at the Common Council to make oral arguments supporting your written objections. You will be given approximately five minutes to present your oral argument.

Respectfully,



JAMES R. OWCZARSKI  
City Clerk

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ALDERMAN, 13TH DISTRICT

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Date: September 16, 2013

REVISED

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: The Public Safety Committee

Re: Report of the Renewal Application of Miloud Laasiri for a Public Passenger Vehicle Driver License.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Miloud Laasiri (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 August 9, 2013.
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 August 20, 2013. That report could form the basis of non-renewal or suspension of this license.
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5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:
  - A. Notice was sent to Miloud Laasiri at 2721 East Whittaker Avenue, St. Francis, Wisconsin 53235, along with a copy of the police report on August 27, 2013 in an envelope which was sent by U.S. first-class prepaid mail in an envelope bearing the return address of the License Division, 200 East Wells Street, Room 105,

Milwaukee, WI 53202. The address of 2721 East Whittaker Avenue, St. Francis, Wisconsin 53235 was the address given by the applicant on his renewal application. The notice included a copy of the police report. The licensee failed to appear at the hearing and the envelope containing the notice and police report was not returned to the License Division by the U.S. Postal Service.

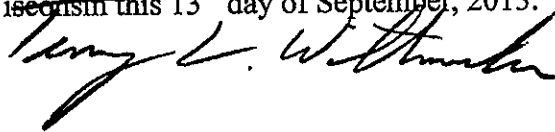
#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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, Miloud Laasiri, 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 based upon nonappearance.
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 Miloud Laasiri based upon nonappearance.

#### RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee recommends that the Public Passenger Vehicle Driver license of Miloud Laasiri be denied based upon nonappearance.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.



TERRY L. WITKOWSKI  
Chairman, Public Safety Committee

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