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September 9, 2016

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Honorable Members:

Common Council File Number 160409 contains the following recommendations:

Nonrenewal, based on nonappearance, of the Taxicab Permit and Public Passenger Vehicle Driver's License for Mohamad Ali.

Renewal, with a 10 day suspension, based on the applicant testimony substantiating a citizen complaint, of the Taxicab Permit of Abdi Mohamed.

Respectfully,

Mark Borkowski, Chair
Public Works Committee

cc: All Council Members
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Date: September 9, 2016

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: The Public Works Committee

Re: Report of the Renewal Application of Mohamad F. Ali for a taxicab permit renewal application.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Mohamad F. Ali (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of a taxicab permit in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Said license will expire at midnight, September 9, 2016.
2. An application to renew said license was filed with the Office of the City Clerk.
3. Pursuant to Chapter 100 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation.
4. On August 29, 2016, the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the Licensee, pursuant to Chapter 100 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances of a citizen complaint that could form the basis for suspension or non-renewal of the license of the Licensee. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the citizen complaint on September 7, 2016 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. Notice was sent to Mohamad F. Ali at 8316 South Woodridge Drive, Oak Creek, Wisconsin 53154, along with a copy of the police report on August 29, 2016 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 8316 South Woodridge Drive, Oak Creek, Wisconsin 53154 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 for a second time 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.
2. Based upon the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the licensee, Mohamad F. Ali, has not met the criteria of Chapter 100 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances to deny renewal of his taxicab permit license based upon nonappearance for a second time.
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 Works Committee that the full Common Council of the City of Milwaukee should exercise its judgment to not renew the taxicab permit license held by Mohamad F. Ali based upon nonappearance for a second time.

RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee recommends that the taxicab permit license of Mohamad F. Ali not be renewed based upon nonappearance for a second time.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 9th day of September, 2016.



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Chairman, Public Works Committee



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Date: September 9, 2016

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: The Public Works Committee

Re: Report of the public passenger vehicle driver's license renewal application of Mohamad F. Ali.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Mohamad F. Ali (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of a public passenger vehicle driver's license in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Said license will expire at midnight, September 9, 2016.
2. An application to renew said license was filed with the Office of the City Clerk.
3. Pursuant to Chapter 100 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation.
4. On August 31, 2016, the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the Licensee, pursuant to Chapter 100 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances of a citizen complaint that could form the basis for suspension or non-renewal of the license of the Licensee. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the citizen complaint on September 7, 2016 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. Notice was sent to Mohamad F. Ali at 8316 South Woodridge Drive, Oak Creek, Wisconsin 53154, along with a copy of the police report on August 31, 2016 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 8316 South Woodridge Drive, Oak Creek, Wisconsin 53154 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 for a second time 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.
2. Based upon the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the licensee, Mohamad F. Ali, has not met the criteria of Chapter 100 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances to allow renewal of his public passenger vehicle driver's license based upon nonappearance for a second time.
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 Works Committee that the full Common Council of the City of Milwaukee should exercise its judgment to not renew the public passenger vehicle driver's license held by Mohamad F. Ali based upon nonappearance for a second time.

RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee recommends that the public passenger vehicle driver's license of Mohamad F. Ali not be renewed based upon nonappearance for a second time.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 9th day of September, 2016.



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Date: September 9, 2016

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: The Public Works Committee

Re: Report of the Renewal Application of Abdi H. Mohamed for a taxicab permit renewal application for "Abdi H. Mohamed."

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Abdi H. Mohamed (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of a taxicab permit in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Said license expired at midnight, September 25, 2015.
2. An application to renew said license was filed with the Office of the City Clerk.
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. There was a citizen complaint submitted on September 14, 2015 to the License Division for consideration at the Public Works meeting.
4. On August 29, 2016, 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 citizen complaint that could form the basis for suspension or non-renewal of the license of the licensee. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the citizen complaint on September 7, 2016 at 9:30 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. The Licensee admitted to the facts of the complaint submitted on September 14, 2015.

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, Abdi H. Mohamed, 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 taxicab permit license with a ten (10) day suspension based applicant testimony substantiating a citizen complaint.
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 Works Committee that the full Common Council of the City of Milwaukee should exercise its judgment to renew the taxicab permit license held by Abdi H. Mohamed with a ten (10) day suspension based upon applicant testimony substantiating a citizen complaint.

RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee recommends that the taxicab permit license of Abdi H. Mohamed be renewed with a ten (10) day suspension based upon the applicant testimony substantiating a citizen complaint.

Said suspension is to be in effect from September 20, 2016 to September 29, 2016.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 9th day of September, 2016.



MARK BORKOWSKI
Chairman, Public Works Committee