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TERRY L. WITKOWSKI
ALDERMAN, 13TH DISTRICT

*The
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District*

November 11, 2013

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Dear Members:

Common Council File 130878 contains the following recommendations:

Renewal with a 30 day suspension of the public passenger vehicle driver's license of Ahmed Abdul Azmi based upon the police. (Committee vote: Ayes: 4, Noes: 0)

Non-renewal of the public passenger vehicle driver's license of Yakov Gorovits, based on non-appearance. (Committee vote: Ayes: 5, Noes: 0)

Non-renewal of the public passenger vehicle driver's license of Brian G. Lee based on non-appearance. (Committee vote: Ayes: 5, Noes: 0)

With regard to the file listed above, the Public Safety Committee held an evidentiary hearing on November 7, 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, November 26, 2013 at 9:00 A.M. in the Common Council Chambers.

Respectfully,
Handwritten signature of Terry L. Witkowski in black ink.

Terry Witkowski, Chair
Public Safety Committee



Office of the City Clerk

Jim Owczarski
City Clerk

Rebecca N. Grill
Deputy City Clerk

November 11, 2013

Ahmed Abdul Azmi
1233 Wisconsin Ave
Racine, WI 53403

Dear Mr. Azmi:

You are hereby notified that the Milwaukee Common Council will hold a hearing on November 26, 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 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 a 30 day suspension of your license based upon police report. The recommendation is the result of a public hearing before the Committee held on November 7, 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 November 21, 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. OWZARSKI
City Clerk

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TERRY L. WITKOWSKI
ALDERMAN, 13TH DISTRICT

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Date: November 11, 2013

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: The Public Safety Committee

Re: Report of the Renewal Application of Ahmed Abdul Azmi for a Public Passenger Vehicle Driver License.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Ahmed Abdul Azmi (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 October 29, 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 October 31, 2013. That report could form the basis of non-renewal or suspension of this license.
4. On November 1, 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 November 7, 2013 at 9:00 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 July 23, 2011 at 6:48 p.m., officers observed the applicant operating a taxicab at North 4th and West Wisconsin Street and stopped him for a traffic violation. Several other violations were found, including not having complaint forms within reach of passengers, no daily safety checklist for that day, and having an open 12 ounce bottle of beer in the back seat. The applicant begged the officers to



disregard the violations and was repeatedly hesitant to produce his public passenger vehicle license, proof of insurance, and driver's license, the applicant was transporting a family of four so the officers had the passengers flag down another taxi. While preparing the citations, the applicant was given repeated commands to stay in his vehicle. The applicant exited the vehicle and refused to get back in stating he wanted to smoke a cigarette. The applicant had to be detained in handcuffs due to his outbursts, erratic and immature behavior. The officers, cab company, and the applicant himself agreed to take the taxi out of service for the remainder of the day for the safety of the public. The applicant was cited as follows:

- Charge 1: Violate Red Traffic Signal
- 2: Failure to Yield the Right of Way to Pedestrian/Bicyclist
- 3: Open Intoxicant in Vehicle
- 4: Daily Safety Checklist Required
- 5: Complaint Forms Required
- 6: Resisting or Obstructing an Officer

- Finding 1: Guilty, Municipal Court
- 2, 3, 6: Dismissed without prejudice
- 4 & 5: No record of citations
- Sentence: \$8,880 fine
- Date: 10/20/11

- B. On August 26, 2011 at 10:26 p.m., an officer, while conducting speed enforcement, observed the applicant operating a taxicab at 100 North 6th Street. User laser, the applicant's speed was captured at 45mph in a 30 mph zone. The applicant had two passengers in the vehicle. The applicant stated he knew the speed limit was 30 mph and estimated his speed at 35-40 mph.

- Charge: Exceeding Speed Zones
- Finding: Guilty, Circuit Court-to amended charge defective speedometer
- Sentence: \$88.80 fine
- Date: 10/17/11

- C. On October 24, 2011 the Wisconsin Department of Transportation suspended the applicant's driver's license for 6 months for driving record.

- D. On April 23, 2012 at 11:48a.m., the applicant was operating a taxicab and was involved in an accident with another vehicle at 1323 South Cesar E. Chavez Drive. A check of the applicant's driver's license revealed his license was suspended.

- Charge: Operating while Suspended
- Finding: Guilty, Municipal Court
- Sentence: Dismissed without prejudice

Date: 06/15/12

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

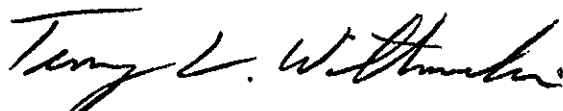
1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provide Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter 100 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and § 349.24, Wisconsin Statutes.
2. Based upon the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the licensee, Ahmed Abdul, 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 thirty (30) 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 Ahmed Abdul Azmi with a thirty (30) 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 Ahmed Abdul Azmi be renewed with a thirty (30) day suspension based upon the police report.

Said suspension is to be in effect from November 26, 2013 through midnight December 25th, 2013.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 11th day of November, 2013.



TERRY L. WITKOWSKI
Chairman, Public Safety Committee

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Office of the City Clerk

Jim Owczarski
City Clerk

Rebecca N. Grill
Deputy City Clerk

November 11, 2013

Yakov Gorovits
7234 N Green Bay Ave
Glendale, WI 53209


Dear Mr. Gorovits:

You are hereby notified that the Milwaukee Common Council will hold a hearing on November 26, 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 November 7, 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 November 21, 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
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TERRY L. WITKOWSKI
ALDERMAN, 13TH DISTRICT

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Date: November 11, 2013

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: The Public Safety Committee

Re: Report of the Renewal Application of Yakov Gorovits for a Public Passenger Vehicle Driver License.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Yakov Gorovits (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 August 29, 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 that could form the basis of non-renewal or suspension of this license.
4. On October 30, 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 November 7, 2013 at 9:00 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 Yakov Gorovits at 7234 North Green Bay Avenue, No. 207, Glendale, WI 53209, along with a copy of the police report on October 30, 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 7234 North Green Bay Avenue, No.



207, Glendale, WI 53209 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.

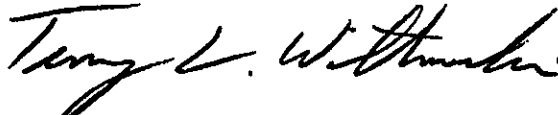
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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, Yakov Gorovits, 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 Yakov Gorovits 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 Yakov Gorovits be denied based upon nonappearance.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 11th day of November, 2013.



TERRY L. WITKOWSKI
Chairman, Public Safety Committee

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November 11, 2013

Brian G. Lee
4156 N 72nd Street
Milwaukee, WI 53216

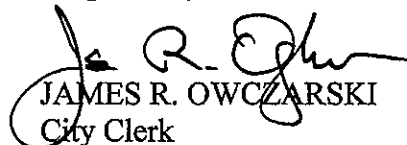
Dear Mr. Lee:

You are hereby notified that the Milwaukee Common Council will hold a hearing on November 26, 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.

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Respectfully,


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ALDERMAN, 13TH DISTRICT

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Date: November 11, 2013

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: The Public Safety Committee

Re: Report of the Renewal Application of Brian G. Lee for a Public Passenger Vehicle Driver License.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Brian G. Lee (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, 2012.
2. An application to renew said license was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on October 28, 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 October 29, 2013. That report could form the basis of non-renewal or suspension of this license.
4. On October 31, 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 November 7, 2013 at 9:00 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 Brian G. Lee at 4156 North 72nd Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53216, along with a copy of the police report on October 31, 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 4156 North 72nd Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53216



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.

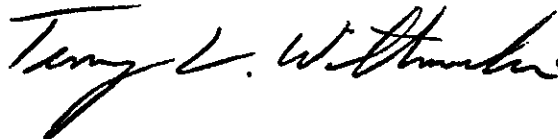
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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, Brian G. Lee, 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 Brian G. Lee 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 Brian G. Lee be denied based upon nonappearance.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 11th day of November, 2013.



TERRY L. WITKOWSKI
Chairman, Public Safety Committee

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