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TERRY L. WITKOWSKI
ALDERMAN, 13TH DISTRICT

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October 4, 2013

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Dear Members:

Common Council File 130439 contains the following recommendations:

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

Renewal with a 10 day suspension of the public passenger vehicle driver's license of Laschelle R. May based upon the police report and driving record. (Committee vote: Ayes: 4 , Noes: 0)

Renewal with a 15 day suspension of the public passenger vehicle taxicab permit #56 of Baljit Singh based upon the police report. (Committee vote: Ayes: 3, Noes: 2)

With regard to the file listed above, the Public Safety Committee held an evidentiary hearing on October 3, 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, October 15, 2013 at 9:00 A.M. in the Common Council Chambers.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Terry L. Witkowski'.

Terry Witkowski, Chair
Public Safety Committee



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October 4, 2013

Laschelle R. May
715 S 34th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53215

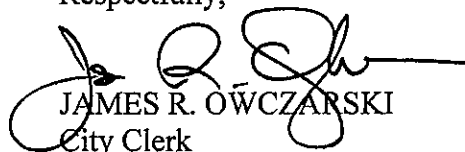
Dear Ms. May:

You are hereby notified that the Milwaukee Common Council will hold a hearing on October 15, 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 10 day suspension based upon police report and driving record. The recommendation is the result of a public hearing before the Committee held on October 3, 2013.

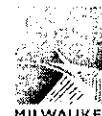
You may file a written objection to the report of the Committee. If you file a written objection to the report, you may also appear before the Milwaukee Common Council to make oral arguments supporting your written objections and present oral arguments supporting that objection to the Common Council. Any written objections to the Committee's Report must be filed with the City Clerk by 4:45 p.m. on October 10, 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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TERRY L. WITKOWSKI
ALDERMAN, 13TH DISTRICT

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Date: October 4, 2013

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: The Public Safety Committee

Re: Report of the Renewal Application of Laschelle R. May for a Public Passenger Vehicle Driver License.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Laschelle R. May (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 August 23, 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 28, 2013. That report could form the basis of non-renewal or suspension of this license.
4. On September 18, 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 October 3, 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 May 5, 2012 the licensee was convicted of failure to pay forfeiture in Walworth County Circuit Court and her license was suspended for 334 days.
 - B. On April 3, 2012 the licensee was convicted of failure to pay forfeiture in Milwaukee City Municipal Court and her license was suspended for 19 days for

two different citations.

C. The applicant stipulated to her convictions regarding traffic law for infractions on:

1/10/13	operating while registration suspended
1/17/13	operating while registration suspended
1/17/13	operating while suspended
3/21/13	operating while registration suspended

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, Laschelle R. May, 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 her Public Passenger Vehicle Driver license without undergoing a ten (10) day suspension based upon the police report and stipulated 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 ten (10) day suspension the Public Passenger Vehicle Driver license held by Laschelle R. May based upon the police report and stipulated 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 Laschelle R. May be renewed with a ten (10) day suspension based upon the police report and stipulated driving record.

Said suspension is to be in effect from November 1st, 2013 through 11:59 P.M. November 10, 2013.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 4th day of October, 2013.



TERRY L. WITKOWSKI
Chairman, Public Safety Committee



Office of the City Clerk

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October 4, 2013

Baljit Singh
8641 S Stone Creek Drive
Oak Creek, WI 53154

Atty. Vincent Bobot
5414 S 13th Street
Milwaukee WI 53221

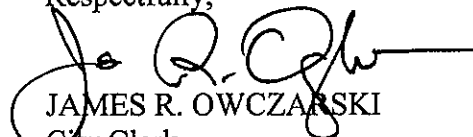
Dear Mr. Singh:

You are hereby notified that the Milwaukee Common Council will hold a hearing on October 15, 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 Taxicab Permit 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 permit with a 15 day suspension based upon police report. The recommendation is the result of a public hearing before the Committee held on October 3, 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 October 10, 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
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TERRY L. WITKOWSKI
ALDERMAN, 13TH DISTRICT

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Date: October 4, 2013

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: The Public Safety Committee

Re: Report of the Renewal Application of Baljit Singh for a Public Passenger Vehicle Taxicab Permit #56.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Baljit Singh (hereinafter the "Permitee") is the holder of Public Passenger Vehicle Taxicab Permit #56 in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Said permit expired at midnight, October 31, 2013.
2. An application to renew said permit was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on August 26, 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 26, 2013. That report could form the basis of non-renewal or suspension of this permit.
4. On September 20, 2013 the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the Permitee, 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 permit and included therewith a copy of the Milwaukee Police Department report. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the police report on October 3, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 301B of City Hall. At said date, time and place, the permittee did appear and was represented by Attorney Vincent Bobot.
5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:
 - A. On November 29, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. a police officer was inspecting taxis at 2947 South 31st Street. While speaking with the driver of taxicab #56, the officer learned that the driver was not renting the taxicab from the permit holder Baljit Singh. The driver stated he was renting the vehicle from Aftab Sultan. The officer contacted the permit holder with this information. The permit holder initially



denied knowledge of the illegal subleasing; stating that Aftab Sultan collected rent from him when he was out of town. When advised of the conversation with the driver, the permit holder admitted that he rented the taxicab to Sultan for \$1,500 a month and he knew that Sultan rented the vehicle to two drivers. The permit holder stated he did not know it was illegal. The permit holder was advised to rent directly to the driver and was given a copy of the city ordinances pertaining to leasing.

- B. On March 4, 2013 a police officer observed Yellow Cab taxi #56 in the taxi stand at 1721 West Canal Street with registration plates that expired in January. The vehicle left the taxi stand before the officer could speak to the driver. The officer contacted a supervisor at Yellow Cab Co-Op to have them notify the permit holder of the expired registration. The permit holder was cited for expired registration – owner responsibility and was found guilty on April 26, 2013 and fined \$88.80.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

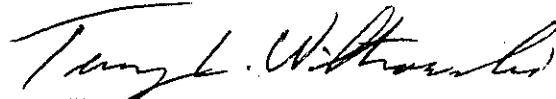
1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provide Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter 100 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and § 349.24, Wisconsin Statutes.
2. Based upon the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the permittee, Baljit 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 Public Passenger Vehicle Taxicab Permit #56 without undergoing a fifteen (15) day suspension based upon 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 renew Public Passenger Vehicle Taxicab Permit #56 held by Baljit Singh with a fifteen (15) day suspension based upon the police report.

RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee by vote of three (3) ayes and two (2) noes recommends that the Public Passenger Vehicle Taxicab Permit #56 of Baljit Singh be renewed with a fifteen (15) day suspension based upon the police report.

Said suspension is to be in effect for November 1st 2013 through 11:59 P.M. November 15, 2013.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 4th day of October, 2013.



TERRY L. WITKOWSKI
Chairman, Public Safety Committee

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October 4, 2013

Terry L. Harris Sr.
3629 N 12th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53206

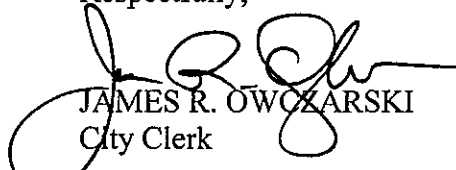
Dear Mr. Harris Sr.:

You are hereby notified that the Milwaukee Common Council will hold a hearing on October 15, 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 October 3, 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 October 10, 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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Date: October 4, 2013

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: The Public Safety Committee

Re: Report of the Renewal Application of Terry L. Harris, Sr., for a Public Passenger Vehicle Driver License.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Terry L. Harris, Sr. (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 27, 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 27, 2013. That report could form the basis of non-renewal or suspension of this license.
4. On September 18, 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 October 3, 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 Terry L. Harris, Sr. at 3629 North 12th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53206, 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 3629 North 12th Street, Milwaukee,

Wisconsin 53206 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.

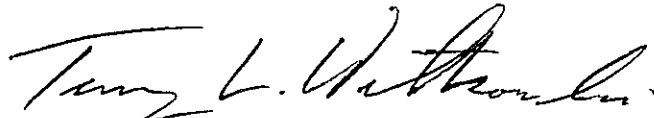
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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, Terry L. Harris, Sr., 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 Terry L. Harris, Sr. 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 Terry L. Harris, Sr. be denied based upon nonappearance.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 4th day of October, 2013.



TERRY L. WITKOWSKI
Chairman, Public Safety Committee

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