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May 11, 2012

Victor Camarillo-Rosales 2201 S 15th Street Milwaukee, WI 53215

Dear Mr. Camarillo-Rosales:

You are hereby notified that the Milwaukee Common Council will hold a hearing on May 22, 2012, 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 the police report and driving record. The recommendation is the result of a public hearing before the Committee held on May 10, 2012.

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 May 17, 2012. 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. OWCZA

Enclosure







TERRY L. WITKOWSKI

ALDERMAN, 13TH DISTRICT

Date: May 11, 2012

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: The Public Safety Committee

Re: Report of the Renewal Application of Victor Camarillo-Rosales for a Public

Passenger Vehicle Driver License.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Victor Camarillo-Rosales (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, 2011.

- 2. An application to renew said license was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on April 2, 2012.
- 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 April 3, 2012. That report could form the basis of non-renewal or suspension of this license.
- 4. On April 25, 2012 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 May 10, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 301B of City Hall. At said date, time and place, the licensee did appear and was represented by Attorney Marc Christopher, 5414 South 13th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53221-4420.
- 5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:
 - A. On December 28, 2011 an officer observed the applicant operating a taxicab at North Water Street and East Wisconsin Ave. The officer had knowledge that taxi permit #24 was suspended by the License Division. The officer stopped the applicant who also had an expired Public Passenger Vehicle License. The applicant stated he was just running

errands and not operating as a taxi. The applicant presented his Wisconsin driver's license. A check with the Department of Transportation revealed his driver's license was suspended. The applicant was issued a citation for operating while suspended and was found guilty on February 17, 2012 and fined \$114.00.

- B. On January 2, 2012 an officer observed the applicant in taxicab #24 waiting in the taxi-stand at the Intermodal Station (433 West St. Paul Avenue). The officer had knowledge that permit #24 was suspended by the License Division. The officer spoke to the applicant who also had an expired Public Passenger Vehicle License. The applicant stated he was waiting on his licenses to be renewed and he needed to make money to pay his fines. The applicant was issued two citations for public passenger vehicle permit required.
- C. On March 21, 2012 officers observed the applicant operating a taxicab and pick up a fare at 801 East Mason Street. The officers had previous knowledge the applicant's public passenger vehicle permit was suspended and his public passenger vehicle license was expired. One of these same officers has stopped the applicant in the past and advised him that he cannot operate as a taxicab. The officers followed the applicant and fare to the airport. The officer spoke with the fare who stated he paid the applicant \$26.00 and \$4.00 for a tip. The fare further stated he and several co-workers regularly use the applicant for transportation. The applicant initially stated to the officers that he took care of his permit and license. When asked for documentation or receipts, the applicant stated he must have left it at home. The applicant was advised again that he can't operate as a taxicab. A check with the Department of Transportation reveals his driver's license is still suspended. The applicant was issued two citations for public passenger vehicle permit required.
- D, The Wisconsin Department of Transportation suspended the applicant's driver's license for the following:

11/14/11	44 days for failure to pay forfeiture
12/13/11	16 days for failure to pay forfeiture
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12/13/11	16 days for failure to pay forfeiture
12/20/11	9 days for failure to pay forfeiture
12/20/11	9 days for failure to pay forfeiture
01/27/12	54 days for failure to pay forfeiture
03/06/12	20 days for failure to pay forfeiture

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, Victor Camarillo-Rosales, 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 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 the Public Passenger Vehicle Driver license held by Victor Camarillo-Rosales 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 by vote of four (4) ayes and one (1) noe recommends that the Public Passenger Vehicle Driver license of Victor Camarillo-Rosales be renewed with a ten (10) day suspension based upon the police report.

Said suspension is to be in effect from the date of Common Council action on May 22, 2012 through midnight, May 31, 2012.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 11th day of May, 2012.

TERRY L. WITKOWSKI

Chairman, Public Safety Committee

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