



Request for City Council Committee Action from Community Planning & Economic Development

Date: July 22, 2013

To: Council Member Elizabeth Glidden, Chair -
Regulatory, Energy & Environment Committee

Subject: Deny renewal of the Food Manufacturer license of
Tayo Coffee & Ice Cream, LLC located at 2910 Pillsbury
Avenue South, Suite #132, Minneapolis, MN 55408.

Recommendation: The Business License Division recommends that the Regulatory,
Energy and Environment Committee deny the renewal of Food
Manufacturer license (L149-50887) of Tayo Coffee & Ice Cream,
LLC located at 2910 Pillsbury Avenue South Suite #132,
Minneapolis, MN 55408.

Previous Directives: None

Department Information

Prepared by: Greg Buening, Business License Inspector, (612) 673-3851

Approved by:

Chuck Lutz, Director of Community Planning & Economic Development

Cathy Polasky, Director of Economic Policy & Development

Grant Wilson, Manager of Business Licenses

Presenters in Committee: Grant Wilson, Manager of Business Licenses

Financial Impact: No financial impact

Supporting Information:

Tayo Coffee & Ice Cream, LLC (Tayo) has been operating with a Food Manufacturer license at 2910 Pillsbury Avenue, Suite #132 since October 7, 2011. The City of Minneapolis Environmental Safety Division has issued a total of 12 citations to Tayo, totaling \$4,300.00. On October 24, 2011, Tayo was issued three \$200.00 citations, totaling \$600.00 for health

violations. On November 29, 2012, Tayo was issued three \$400.00 citations and one \$200.00 citation totaling \$1,400.00 for various violations. On January 17, 2013, Tayo was issued two \$800.00 citations, totaling \$1,600.00 for health violations. On January 25, 2013, a compliance meeting was held by the Environmental Safety Division and the manager of Tayo in which they agreed to a payment plan and subsequent inspections by health inspectors. On that date the citations totaling \$600.00 issued on October 24, 2011, were paid, and the remainder of the unpaid citations were to be paid in installments. An agreement was signed at that meeting. On February 13, 2013, Tayo was issued three \$200.00 citations totaling \$600.00 for health violations in a follow-up inspection conducted by health inspector, Kathy Louden. A total of \$3,700.00 for unpaid fees remains.

A License Settlement Conference was scheduled for April 25, 2013, with Business Licensing staff and Tayo owner Abdi Suleiman to get some resolution in the matter, however, Mr. Suleiman failed to appear. On May 7, 2013, Business Licensing sent a certified letter to Mr. Suleiman for non-payment of fees to be paid within 30 days. Business Licensing received no response from Mr. Suleiman. An evidence packet is included with this document to show the history of the business as it pertains to unpaid fines/fees.