



## Request for City Council Committee Action from Licenses and Consumer Services

**Date:** April 21, 2015

**To:** Council Member Lisa Goodman, Chair  
Community Development and Regulatory Services Committee

**Subject:** Business License Revocation

**Recommendation:** That the Community Development and Regulatory Services Committee recommend revocation of the Taxi Drivers License (L017-50259) of Ahmed Mohamed Ahmed due to outstanding fines for citations issued to him

### Department Information

Prepared by: Richard Tuffs, Lead Inspector of Business Licenses, 673-3911

Approved by:

Grant Wilson, Manager of Business Licenses

Presenters in Committee: Grant Wilson, Richard Tuffs, and Jose Velez, 673-2576

### Financial Impact

- No financial impact

### Supporting Information

The amount of fines and fees due by Mr. Ahmed is \$900.35 resulting from citations issued on February 18, 2014 and March 27, 2014 (copies attached)

1. Citation number 14-1025128 was appealed, and a hearing was held on July 17, 2014. Based upon the entire record and testimony received the Administrative Hearing Officer adopted the facts as submitted by the City and made the following recommendation – Mr. Ahmed shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$250 and a cost of enforcement of \$368.50. Also, any fines that remain unpaid for 30 days or more will be increased by 10% as a late payment fee. The fine was to be paid by August 17, 2014 or late payment fee would be added. Total due for this citation is \$680.35 (copies attached)

A Non Payment of Fees letter, 14-1025128 was sent on September 17, 2014 (copy attached).

2. Citation number 14-1028597 was appealed, and a hearing was held on July 17, 2014.

Based upon the entire record and testimony received the Administrative Hearing Officer adopted the facts as submitted by the City and made the following recommendation – Mr. Ahmed shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$200. Also, any fines that remain unpaid for 30 days or more will be increased by 10% as a late payment fee. The fine was to be paid by August 17, 2014 or late payment fee would be added. Total due for this citation is \$220.00 (copies attached).

A Non Payment of Fees letter, 14-1028597 was sent on September 17, 2014 (copy attached).

On March 26, 2015 Mr. Ahmed and Skybird Taxi Co were each mailed a Notice of Hearing letter to take place at 1:30 p.m. on April 21, 2015 at the Community Development and Regulatory Services Company at Minneapolis City Hall to take revocation action against Mr. Ahmed's Taxi Cab Driver's License for non-payment of fines and fees. (See attached Letter.)

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AHMED MOHAMED AHMED

License # 017-50259

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AHMED MOHAMED AHMED

2743 1ST AVENUE SOUTH #306  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55408

18-FEB-14

Request number: 14-1025128

**CITATION NOTICE**  
**VIOLATIONS OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES**

RE: NO STREET

Enclosed is an administrative citation that has been issued for noncompliance of city ordinances as follows:

Minneapolis Code of Ordinance 341.250 (9) prohibits providing false information to or refusal to obey any lawful order of any police officer, traffic-control officer, or duly appointed inspector. MCO 341.250(9) also prohibits a licensee's use of profane language or interference of such officials while in the performance of their duties.

Inspector's Comments: On February 12, 2014 at approximately 10:30 a.m. you were found parked first in line at the cab stand located at 10th Street and Currie Avenue driving itaxi #3660 without the proper license. During the period of time I was dealing with the licensing issue you refused to comply with a number of lawful orders given by me in addition to interfering with me while I was in the performance of my duties.

The fine amount for this citation is indicated on the citation. Failure to pay this citation before 11-MAR-14 will result in an additional late fee penalty. . If you fail to comply with the above city ordinance, additional citations may be issued and fines may double daily. Nonpayment of fines may result in loss of your business license.

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TTY NUMBER: 612-673-3300

RICHARD TUFFS, LICENSING INSPECTOR, Phone: (612) 673-3911

Office hours 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



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**18-FEB-14**

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**ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION**

This citation charges you with a violation of Minneapolis City Code of Ordinances.  
 For information on how to respond to this citation, see the reverse side of this form.

**Violation number:** 14-1025128  
**Violation Location:** NO STREET  
**Violation Date:** 12-FEB-14

**Violation:** LV322  
 Refusing to obey a police or inspector order while driving a taxi in violation of MCO341.250 (9)

**FINE:** \$250 (If not paid by 11-MAR-14 a 10% late payment fee will be added)

RICHARD TUFFS, LICENSING INSPECTOR, Phone: (612) 673-3911

**Warning – Failure to respond to this citation within twenty (20) days will  
 result in increased penalties and fees assessed.  
 DO NOT COMBINE THIS PAYMENT WITH ANY OTHER CITY BILLING**

**Make Checks Payable to:** MINNEAPOLIS FINANCE DEPARTMENT

MICRO-PERFORATED: Detach and return this portion with payment. Do not fold this

**ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION BILLING STATEMENT**

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| <b>Location:</b><br>NO STREET                                      | <b>MAIL PAYMENTS TO</b><br>Licenses and Consumer Services<br>Division | <b>Date Due</b><br>11-MAR-14                      | <b>Amount Due</b><br><b>Now</b><br>\$250 |
| <b>Please write this number<br/>on your check: 14-<br/>1025128</b> | 350 South 5 <sup>th</sup> St, Room 1-C<br>Minneapolis MN 55415-1316   | <b>Amount Due After Above Due Date:</b><br>\$ 275 |  |



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TTY (612) 673-3300

July 21, 2014

Kennedy & Cain, PLLC  
Daniel Kennedy, Esq.  
4103 East Lake Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55406

RE: Administrative Citation Hearing Decision,  
RFS 14-1025128 dated February 12, 2014

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

We have received the Hearing Officer's determination regarding the above referenced appeal hearing. A copy of the decision is enclosed.

If a fine is owed and your client is paying by check, make the check payable to the Minneapolis Finance Department. Please mail your payment to:

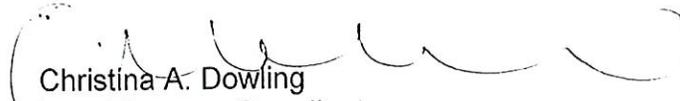
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Minneapolis, MN 55415**

Fines that remain unpaid for 30 days or more will be increased by 10% as a late payment fee. The unpaid fine may be assessed upon the property.

This ruling may be appealed to the Minnesota State Court of Appeals. You may contact them at (651) 297-7650.

If you have any questions regarding this process, visit [minneapolismn.gov/hearings](http://minneapolismn.gov/hearings) or call me at (612) 673-2449.

Sincerely,

  
Christina A. Dowling  
Legal Process Coordinator  
Regulatory Services

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Affirmative Action Employer

cc: Grant Wilson – Manager, Licenses & Consumer Services  
Richard Tufts – Licenses & Consumer Services

CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS  
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER FOR THE  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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**In the matter of the Administrative Citation:**

**RFS 14-1025128  
February 12, 2014**

**FINDINGS OF FACT,  
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW  
AND ORDER**

**Issued to:**

**Ahmed Ahmed**

**Respondent.**

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The above entitled matter came on for hearing before Administrative Hearing Officer James Gurovitsch on Thursday, July 17, 2014, at 1:30 p.m. at Minneapolis City Hall, Room 310, Minneapolis, Minnesota. The City was represented by Grant Wilson, Manager of Business Licensing, Richard Tuffs, Licensing Inspector, and ~~Joel Fussy, Assistant City Attorney.~~ The Respondent, Ahmed Ahmed, and ~~Attorney Daniel Kennedy~~  <sup>was</sup> ~~were~~  were not present in the Courtroom.

Based upon the entire record and testimony received, the Administrative Hearing Officer makes the following:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

Respondent has been issued the following charges for which they received proper notice:

An Administrative Citation 14-1025128 dated February 12, 2014 for violation of Minneapolis Code of Ordinances 341.250. **Prohibited acts.** No taxicab driver shall:

(9) Provide false information to or refuse to obey or to comply with any lawful order or direction of the license inspector or any police officer, or traffic-control officer, nor shall any licensee use profane language or otherwise interfere with such officials while in the performance of their duties;

For which the proscribed and recommended penalty is two hundred dollars (~~\$200.00~~<sup>\$ 250.00</sup>).

- The Administrative Hearing Officer hereby adopts the facts as submitted by the City.
- The Administrative Hearing Officer hereby adopts the facts as submitted by the City with the following changes:
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- The Administrative Hearing Officer rejects the facts as submitted by the City;
- The Administrative Hearing Officer hereby finds that the actual costs of enforcement have been shown to be greater than the amount of the scheduled fine.
- The Respondent is in default.

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Administrative Hearing Officer makes the following:

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The City of Minneapolis Department of Community Planning and Economic Development and the Administrative Hearing Officer have subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to City Ordinance.
2. The Respondent was given timely and proper notice of the hearing in this matter.
3. The City has complied with all relevant substantive and procedural requirements of statute and rule.
4. The Administrative Hearing Officer has considered the duration, frequency of reoccurrence, seriousness, and history of the violation; the appellant's conduct after issuance of notice of hearing and good faith effort to comply; the impact of the penalty on the appellant and the impact of the violation on the community; the appellant's record of prior City code violations and other factors appropriate to a just result, and;
5. An order is in the public interest.

Based upon the foregoing Conclusions, the Administrative Hearing Officer makes the following:

**ORDER**

Respondent shall pay to the City a civil penalty in the amount of \$ 750.00.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00 is stayed pending:

the order is completed to the satisfaction of the city by \_\_\_\_\_.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00 is paid by \_\_\_\_\_.

there be no further violations for one year.

Additional \$ 368 . 50 enforcement costs due.

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This citation(s) is dismissed.

**SO ORDERED.**

By:   
JAMES GUROVITSCH  
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER

Dated: July 17, 2014

Ahmed 141025128



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17-SEP-14

Request Number: 14-1025128

**NON PAYMENT OF FEES**

RE: 10<sup>th</sup> ST N & CURRIE AVE

Our records indicate that you have failed to pay required fees to the City of Minneapolis. Payment of all fees is required to maintain your business license in good standing.

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Due Date: 10-OCT-14

Current amount due plus late fee is \$680.35. If these fees are not paid by the due date listed above, adverse license action could result. Adverse license action includes, but is not limited to, administrative fines, suspension or revocation of your business license. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THESE FEES, OR IF YOU ARE NOT THE OWNER, AGENT OR OCCUPANT, PLEASE CALL THE INSPECTOR LISTED BELOW.

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27-MAR-14

Request number: 14-1028597

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VIOLATIONS OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES**

RE: NO STREET

Enclosed is an administrative citation that has been issued for noncompliance of city ordinances as follows:

No taxicab driver shall drive for a different service company without first notifying the Department and obtaining a new drivers license indicating the new service company per Minneapolis Code of Ordinances Chapter 341.420.

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27-MAR-14

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**Violation number:** 14-1028597  
**Violation Location:** NO STREET  
**Violation Date:** 12-FEB-14

**Violation:** LV303  
 Taxicab Driver operating without registering current service company per MCO 341.420

**FINE:** \$200 (If not paid by 18-APR-14 a 10% late payment fee will be added)

RICHARD TUFFS, LICENSING INSPECTOR, Phone: (612) 673-3911

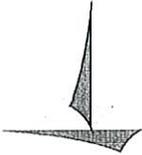
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**ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION BILLING STATEMENT**

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| <b>Please write this number<br/>on your check: 14-<br/>1028597</b> |  | Amount Due After Above Due Date:<br>\$ 220 |                                   |



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**FINDINGS OF FACT**

Respondent has been issued the following charges for which they received proper notice:

An Administrative Citation 14-1028597 dated February 12, 2014 for violation of Minneapolis Code of Ordinances 341.420. **Issuance of license.** Each driver's license shall have upon it a number by which the license shall be designated and such other information as the licensing official may require. Each license shall indicate the name of the service company for which the driver works. No taxicab driver shall drive for a different service company without first notifying the licensing official and obtaining a new driver's license indicating the new

service company. Any licensee who defaces, removes or obliterates any official entry made upon his or her license shall, in addition to any other punishment, have the license revoked.

For which the proscribed and recommended penalty is two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

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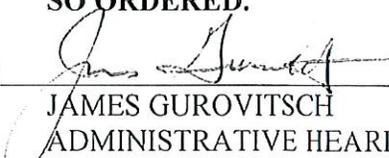
there be no further violations for one year.

Additional \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00 enforcement costs due.

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This citation(s) is dismissed.

**SO ORDERED.**

By:   
JAMES GUROVITSCH  
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER

Dated: July 17, 2014  
Ahmed 141028597



**City of Minneapolis**  
**Licenses and Consumer Services Division**  
 350 South Fifth Street Room 1-C City Hall  
 Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415  
[www.minneapolismn.gov](http://www.minneapolismn.gov)



**Spanish- Atención.** Si desea recibir asistencia gratuita para traducir esta información, llama 612-673-2700  
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**Hmong-Ceeb toom.** Yog koj xav tau kev pab txhais cov xov no rau koj dawb, hu 612-673-2800  
**English- Attention.** If you need this material in an alternate format, have questions, are deaf or hard-of-hearing, please call 612-673-3000.  
 TTY: 612-673-2626 or 612-673-2157

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2743 1ST AVENUE SOUTH #306  
 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55408

17-SEP-14  
 Request Number: 14-1028597

**NON PAYMENT OF FEES**

RE: 10<sup>th</sup> ST N & CURRIE AVE

Our records indicate that you have failed to pay required fees to the City of Minneapolis. Payment of all fees is required to maintain your business license in good standing.

No taxicab driver shall drive for a different service company without first notifying the Department and obtaining a new drivers license indicating the new service company per Minneapolis Code of Ordinances Chapter 341.420.

Inspector's Comments: : On February 12, 2014 at approximately 10:30 a.m. you were found parked first in line at the cab stand located at 10th Street and Currie Avenue driving itaxi #3660. At that time the Minneapolis issued taxi driver license you had on display in this vehicle showed a valid taxi driver license for Red & White taxi. Per the above referenced ordinance, you can not drive for a different service company until you obtain a new taxi driver license indicating the new service company. Furture violations will result in additional citations.

Due Date: 10-OCT-14

Current amount due plus late fee is \$220.00. If these fees are not paid by the due date listed above, adverse license action could result. Adverse license action includes, but is not limited to, administrative fines, suspension or revocation of your business license. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THESE FEES, OR IF YOU ARE NOT THE OWNER, AGENT OR OCCUPANT, PLEASE CALL THE INSPECTOR LISTED BELOW.

ALL MATERIAL AND SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE IN ACCESSIBLE FORMATS

TTY NUMBER: 612-673-3300  
RICHARD TUFFS, LICENSING INSPECTOR, Phone: (612) 673-3911  
Office Hours 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Information on business licenses can be reached on line at [www.minneapolismn.gov/business-licensing](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/business-licensing) .



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March 26, 2015

Ahmed Mohamed Ahmed  
2743 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue South  
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RE: Notice of Hearing for revocation of Taxi Driver License Number L017-50259 for non-payment of fines and fees.

This is to notify you that a hearing will be held before the Community Development and Regulatory Services Committee of the Minneapolis City Council on Monday April 21, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. or shortly thereafter, in Room 317, City Hall, 350 South Fifth Street, Minneapolis, MN to consider action with respect to your Minneapolis Taxi Driver License.

This hearing may result in revocation of your Minneapolis Taxi Driver license resulting in discontinuance of business activities.

An attorney may represent you if you so desire.

The following will be presented:

Pursuant to Minneapolis Charter Chapter 4, the Committee will determine whether or not the license holder is in violation of Minneapolis Code of Ordinances 259.15, failure to pay all fees and fines owed to the City of Minneapolis. Evidence will be presented that your business has failed to pay \$900.35 in fines and fees.

Minneapolis Code of Ordinances 259.15. Payment of taxes prerequisite to issuance of license. No license or license permit shall be issued or maintained for operation on any premises, on which taxes, assessments or other financial claims of the city or of the state are due, delinquent or unpaid. In the event an action has been commenced pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 278, Minnesota Statutes, questioning the amount or validity of taxes, the council may, on application by the licensee, waive strict compliance with this provision; no waiver may be granted, however, for taxes or any portion thereof, which remain unpaid for a period exceeding one (1) year after becoming due unless a payment plan has been entered into or the liability is under litigation or appeal.

This hearing can be avoided by tendering payment in the amount of \$900.35 to the Business Licensing Department.

If you have further questions regarding the issues of conduct of the hearing, you may contact License Inspector Richard Tuffs at 612-673-3911.

Sincerely,

Grant Wilson  
Manager of business Licenses  
Licensing and Consumer Services