

**In the Matter of the Wine and Strong Beer License  
#247-39058  
Held by Papago, Inc.  
DBA: Fat Lorenzo's  
5600 Cedar Ave. S.  
Minneapolis, MN 55417**

**FINDINGS OF FACT,  
CONCLUSIONS, AND  
RECOMMENDATIONS**

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This matter came before the Division of Licenses and Consumer Services at a Licensing Settlement Conference (LSC) on Friday, November 2, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 1C of City Hall, 350 South Fifth Street, Minneapolis, MN 55415. The LSC meeting was held to discuss issues related to the operation of Fat Lorenzo's, located at 5600 Cedar Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55417, pursuant to a Notice to Appear, dated October 19, 2007. Present at the LSC meeting was Scott Siegel, the license holder from Fat Lorenzo's, Ricardo Cervantes, Deputy Director of Licenses and Consumer Services, Sergeant John Billington, Liquor Inspector, and License Inspector George Pridmore standing in for License Inspector Michele Harvet.

Based on information presented at the hearing, the Division makes the following findings of fact, conclusions, and recommendations:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. The Minneapolis Police Department License Investigation Division conducts youth alcohol compliance checks in an effort to assure retail-alcohol license holders are not serving alcohol to persons under the age of 21.
2. On May 14, 2007, the Minneapolis Police License Investigation Division conducted a youth alcohol compliance check at Fat Lorenzo's. Two, (2), 20 year old shoppers were sent into the business in an attempt to purchase alcohol. Both were served alcohol, (bottles of beer). An Administrative Citation was issued, with a \$500 fine.
3. On September 5, 2007, another youth alcohol compliance check was done at Fat Lorenzo's. In this instance, an underage shopper was served a bottle of beer by the waiter. This was the second violation for Fat Lorenzo's in two, (2), years. As a result of the compliance failure, an administrative citation was issued in the amount of \$1000, as detailed in a City Council resolution.

**CONCLUSIONS**

1. On two separate occasions, employees of Fat Lorenzo's sold alcohol to persons under the age of 21, in violation of Minneapolis City Ordinance 370.10, Minnesota Statute 340A.503 subd. 2(1),

and the established compliance check policy and procedures of the City of Minneapolis. These compliance failures all occurred in a period of less than twenty four months.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. That the licensee create, implement, and maintain a policy on alcohol sales, and that such policy include training of all employees by an approved alcohol-server trainer with an emphasis on the prevention of alcohol sales to minors.
2. That the licensee pay \$3000 in financial sanction to the City of Minneapolis, of which \$1000 shall be stayed for a period of two (2) years from the date of signature of these recommendations, if no same or similar violations occur in that time period. The \$2000 is payable no later than November 16, 2007.
3. That the licensee shall provide a written policy detailing their plan to prevent alcohol sales to minors, and deliver a copy of the plan to Licenses and Consumer Services no later than November 16, 2007.

Papago, Inc. understands that the holding of a business or liquor license in the City of Minneapolis is both a privilege and a responsibility. A minimum standard shall be met in order to hold such a license. One minimum standard is that a license holder is responsible to ensure that its business operates in compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances, and regulations. It is understood and agreed that any violation of the above Recommendations shall constitute just and proper cause for the immediate imposition of any agreed upon or stayed penalties. It is further understood that compliance with the above Recommendations is a requirement for continuing to hold a license and that failure to comply with any of these conditions may result in additional adverse license action.

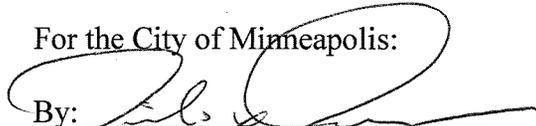
I have read and understand the above findings of fact, conclusions, and recommendations. I agree with their contents and I agree with the above noted Recommendations. I understand that the failure of my business to adhere to this agreement may be cause for further suspension, revocation, or denial of my license. I understand that this report must be accepted and approved by the Minneapolis City Council and Mayor.

For Papago, Inc.

By:   
Scott Siegel, President/Director  
Fat Lorenzo's

Dated: 11/16, 2007

For the City of Minneapolis:

By:   
Ricardo Cervantes, Deputy Director  
Licenses & Consumer Services

Dated: Nov 16, 2007