

CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS
LICENSES AND CONSUMER SERVICES
350 SOUTH 5TH STREET, ROOM 1-C, CITY HALL
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55415

**FINDINGS OF FACT
CONCLUSIONS, AND
RECOMMENDATIONS**

In the Matter of License No. L159 51146 CROWN CAFE
for FOOD RESTAURANT

Held by:

**CROWN CAFE LLC
ATTN: TEWODROS BENTI
3445 CEDAR AVE S
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55407**

11-0863739

This matter came to a license settlement conference on Thursday, August 18, 2011. Appearing for Business Licenses were District Supervisor Patrick Hilden and Lead License Inspector Julie Casey. Appearing for Crown Café LLC was partner, Tewodros Benti. Based on the information presented at the hearing, the department makes the following findings of fact.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Crown Café LLC applied for a business license on February 19, 2011. At the time of their application they were informed by Minneapolis Developmental Review that they needed to file for a Service Availability Charges (SAC) determination letter from the Metropolitan Council. On February 22, 2011, a restaurant license was administratively issued to them subject to a SAC determination letter being received and all fees paid. On April 7, 2011, a letter was sent indicating that SAC had not been paid. Subsequent inspection visits to discuss the fees owed did not result in the payment of SAC.
2. On Thursday, August 18, 2011, a license settlement conference was held to discuss the unpaid fees. Mr. Benti requested more time to pay the charges. He thought they would pay them in full within 45 days.

CONCLUSION

1. Crown Café LLC failed to pay all required fees in violation of Minneapolis Code of Ordinances 259.15.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Crown Café LLC will pay unpaid SAC in the amount of \$2230 by Friday, October 14, 2011.

Crown Cafe 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 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.

Based upon the foregoing, this agreement is FREELY & VOLUNTARILY ENTERED INTO IN GOOD FAITH:

Business

Crown Cafe

By: ~~Mistake~~
(signature)

Its: _____
(title)

Dated: 23, 2011

For the City of Minneapolis:

Grant J. Wilson
Grant J. Wilson
Manager

Dated: _____, 20__