



City of New Prague

In the Counties of Scott & Le Sueur

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Joshua M. Tetzlaff
City Administrator

September 16, 2024

Mr. Mohammad M Mirib
New Prague Tobacco
201 Chalupsky Avenue SE
New Prague, MN 56071

RE: 201 Chalupsky Avenue SE, New Prague, MN - Tobacco Ordinance Violation

Dear Mr. Mirib:

On August 13, 2024, the New Prague Police Department was dispatched to your New Prague Tobacco establishment, located at 201 Chalupsky Avenue SE in New Prague, MN, at approximately 8:05 p.m.

During this visit your employee, Isabelle Meili Huan Henderson, allegedly made a tobacco-related product sale to an underage person, which is a violation of New Prague City Ordinance Section 117.05 (A) (1). Incident report #24004358, dated August 13, 2024, has been attached.

In accordance with New Prague City Ordinance Section 117.09 (A), Administrative Penalties, the penalty for the second (2nd) violation (within three years of the first), for an employee of a licensee who sells tobacco to a person under the age of 21 years shall be an Administrative Penalty of \$600.00.

Also attached to this letter is a copy of the Administrative Citation for this alleged offense along with a copy of the City of New Prague's Tobacco Ordinance, with the Administrative Penalty section (117.09) highlighted. Your company has the option of choosing to pay the administrative fee for this alleged violation by forwarding a check for \$600.00 as shown on the Administrative Penalty within twenty (20) days of receipt of this letter to: City of New Prague, Attn: City Administrator, 118 Central Avenue N., New Prague, MN 56071.


In the alternative, should you decide that you would rather appeal this Administrative Penalty in accordance with Section 117.10 Administrative Penalty Procedure of the New Prague City Code, please feel free to contact my office to schedule this hearing before the City Council.



Lastly, if you elect to neither pay the Administrative Penalty or appeal the Administrative Penalty (no later than 20 days after receipt of the citation), the City of New Prague will seek prosecution of this matter as a criminal offense.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact either Police Chief Tim Applen or myself at (952) 758-4401.

Sincerely,



Joshua M. Tetzlaff, AICP
City Administrator

cc: Police Chief Applen
City Attorney Riggs

Enclosures:

- Incident Report #24004358
- Administrative Citation
- Tobacco Ordinance