



January 19, 2024

William A. Gomez  
Taco Lindo of Spring Lake Park Inc.  
8188 Highway 65 NE  
Spring Lake Park, MN 55432

**RE: Notice of Civil Penalty for Violation of Spring Lake Park Liquor Regulations –  
Taco Lindo**

Dear Mr. Gomez:

During an alcohol compliance check conducted by the Spring Lake Park Police Department on December 30, 2023, Taco Lindo was found in violation of M.S. § 340A.503, subd. 2. This statute prohibits the sale of alcoholic beverages to individuals under 21 years of age (Case #23-307120).

Spring Lake Park Code (SLPC) Section 11.08.010(R)(2) states that every licensee is responsible for their business conduct and the actions of their employees. Thus, any violation by staff is also considered a violation by the licensee.

**Penalty:**

With this being your first violation within a three-year period, the City Council, pursuant to SLPC 11.08.010(V) and 11.08.010(W), hereby imposes the following:

- A civil penalty of \$500.00.

**Hearing:**

A hearing is set for February 5, 2024 at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers of Spring Lake Park City Hall. You will be afforded the opportunity to be heard, to present evidence and to question evidence presented against you.

If you wish to accept the suspension and civil penalty and opt to waive the right to a hearing, please forward the penalty payment along with the completed hearing waiver form to:

City of Spring Lake Park  
Attn: Daniel Buchholtz, Administrator, Clerk/Treasurer  
1301 81<sup>st</sup> Ave NE  
Spring Lake Park, MN 55432

The deadline for this submission is 4:00 PM on Monday, February 5, 2024. Upon receipt, the City will confirm the suspension dates for your license.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please don't hesitate to contact me at 763-784-6491.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel R. Buchholtz". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Daniel R. Buchholtz, MMC  
Administrator, Clerk/Treasurer

Enclosure

cc: Mayor Nelson and Members of the City Council  
John Thames, City Attorney  
Josh Antoine, Police Chief

**CITY OF SPRING LAKE PARK  
WAIVER OF HEARING UNDER ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, authorized representative of \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby agree to pay the civil penalty of \$500.00 for violations related to the Spring Lake Park Liquor Code (Chapter 11.08.010). I also hereby waive my right to a hearing as authorized under Chapter 11.08.010(W) of the Spring Lake Park City Code and held pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Licensee

# Spring Lake Park Police Department

1301 81st Ave NE Spring Lake Park, MN 55432  
763-792-7200



Case #:23307120

Incident #: 23307120

## Event

### 8188 HIGHWAY 65 NE SPRING LAKE PARK, MINNESOTA 55432

**Reported Date:** 12/30/2023 14:22:57  
**Time Assigned:** 14:22  
**Time Arrived:** 14:22  
**Time Cleared:** 14:25  
**Incident Start Date:** 12/30/2023 14:22:57  
**Exceptional Clearance:** NOT APPLICABLE  
**Latitude:** 45.116364  
**Longitude:** -93.241596  
**Case Summary:** ALCOHOL VOLATION  
**Confidential?:** No

## Suspects (1)

### VARGAS MATA, OSCAR

**Arrested:** NO  
**DOB:** 07/25/1949  
**Age:** 74  
**Race:** UNKNOWN  
**Sex:** MALE  
**Ethnicity:** Unknown  
**Related Offenses:** 340A.503.2(1) Liquor-Purchase/Sell/Barter/Furnish/Give to u/21yr (90G GM)  
**Address:** 524 E MAIN ST  
**Apartment:** 15  
**City:** ANOKA  
**State:** Minnesota  
**Zip Code:** 55303-2558  
**License Number:** V282229172912  
**License State:** Minnesota  
**Height:** 511  
**Weight:** 190  
**Eye Color:** BROWN  
**Refused Indicator:** No  
**Other Controlled Substance:** No

## Misc Associated Names Data (2)

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**DOB:** ██████████  
**Age:** 18  
**Race:** WHITE  
**Sex:** FEMALE

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Ethnicity: [REDACTED]  
Address: 1301 81st Ave NE  
City: SPRING LAKE PARK  
State: Minnesota  
Zip Code: 55432  
Cell Phone:  
Drivers License Number: [REDACTED]  
License State: Minnesota  
Eye Color: [REDACTED]  
Height:  
Weight:

## TACO LINDO

Related Offenses: 340A.503.2(1) Liquor-Purchase/Sell/Barter/Furnish/Give to u/21yr (90G GM)  
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City: SPRING LAKE PARK  
State: Minnesota  
Zip Code: 55432

### Offenses (1)

#### 340A.503.2(1) Liquor-Purchase/Sell/Barter/Furnish/Give to u/21yr

UCR/NIBRS Code: 90G Liquor Law Violations  
Felony/Misdemeanor: Gross Misdemeanor  
Location Type: Restaurant  
Bias Motivation: NONE  
Attempted/Completed: Completed  
Offender Suspected of Using: Not Applicable  
Weapon Types:  
Weapon Automatic1:

### Vehicle (0)

Related Offense:  
Towed By:

### Narrative (1)

#### ORIGINAL OFFICER NARRATIVE

Imig, Aaron R WPD00021

12/30/2023

I conducted an alcohol compliance check at Taco Lindo with an 18-year-old female decoy, MNO. MNO went inside and asked for an alcoholic drink where then O. Vargas furnished MNO the alcoholic drink. I displayed my badge to identify myself as a Spring Lake Park Police Officer as I was in plain clothes. O. Vargas was advised that he will be charged and the restaurant will be getting a letter. Please see

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**Author Name:** Imig

**Do Not Show On Report:** No

<b>Officer (1)</b>
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**REPORTING Officer:** Imig, Aaron R (WPD00021) 12/30/2023 17:26:00

**Car Number:** 7W70