

## **MEMORANDUM**

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To: License and Health Committee

**From:** Laura Temke, Health Department

Re: Sarge's Corner, 1979 S. 54<sup>th</sup> Street

**Date:** 3/9/18



Dear Councilmen and Councilwomen,

Sarge's Corner, located at 1979 S 54<sup>th</sup> Street, has consistent non-complaint issues related to food safety and smoking. More detailed information is located in my inspections reports.

The following will serve as a summary for the issues occurring at the establishment:

- serving food illegally to the public (grills, toppings, equipment, and other food items signifying serving meals to the public). This establishment has a pre-packaged license to serve frozen pizzas.
- Cleaning and clutter: there is junk, unused equipment, mattresses, furniture, boxes, etc. in the bar area, back room and in the basement (which is inaccessible), overall lack of cleaning throughout, including rest rooms. It appears someone is sleeping here (mattress in back room).
- Lack of proper handwashing: no soap and paper towels behind the bar.
- Plumbing issues: men's urinal, bar faucet, lack of water at bar, leaking faucet behind bar.
- Smoking: evidence of smoking (ash trays, bucket with cigarette butts in it) or smoking observed almost every inspection.

These and other violations noted at routine inspections/reinspections dating 5/24/17, 5/26/16, 6/3/15, 5/27/15. Lastly, the establishment has not paid their license fee for this current year 2017-2018 and is operating without a license.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Temke, REHS Environmentalist Coordinator