DLCP
DC Department of Licensing and Consumer Protection

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE OF INFRACTION

Notice No. 25ENF-CPU-00986

Date of Service _____

Location of Infraction: 1251 1st Street SE

SEOULSPICE, Inc.
Business/Company Name — Charge as Respondent (check): ☑ YES ☐ NO

Eric Shin
Individual/Agent Name — Charge as Respondent (check): ☐ YES ☑ NO

1201 Wilson Blvd Floor 27 — Mailing Address
ericshin@seoulspice.com paracorp@myparacorp.com — Email Address

Arlington — City
VA — State
22209 — Zip Code

You are charged with violating the District of Columbia laws or regulations stated below. You MUST SIGN and RETURN this Notice within:

☑ 15 calendar days (20 calendar days if received by mail) of the date that this Notice is served.
☐ 30 calendar days (35 calendar days if received by mail) of the date that this Notice is served. (*Short-term/Vacation Rental Only*)

You must also indicate below each infraction whether you ADMIT, ADMIT WITH EXPLANATION, or DENY. **Instructions are on the reverse side of this Notice.** For questions regarding this Notice, please call DLCP Customer Service at (202) 671-4500 or email dlcp.civilinfractions@dc.gov.

D.C. Official Code AND/OR D.C. Municipal Regulation Citation	Fine for Infraction	Statutory Penalty (if applicable)
D.C. Official Code § 28-5402.2	$ 1,249.00	$

Nature of Infraction: A retailer shall not discriminate against cash as a form of payment for goods or services, including by posting signs on the premises that cash payment is not accepted

Date of Infraction: 06/27/2025 Time of Infraction: 4:00 p.m. Previous Infractions Committed: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ ____

Additional Notes: _____

ANSWER: ☐ **ADMIT (Pay Fine)** ☐ **DENY (Appear for a Hearing)** ☐ **ADMIT WITH EXPLANATION (See reverse side)**

RESPONDENT SIGNATURE: _____

RESPONDENT EMAIL: _____ **RESPONDENT PHONE:** _____

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ANSWER: ☐ **ADMIT (Pay Fine)** ☐ **DENY (Appear for a Hearing)** ☐ **ADMIT WITH EXPLANATION (See reverse side)**

RESPONDENT SIGNATURE: _____

Total Fines and Penalties $1,249.00

If you fail to answer each charge on this Notice within the required timeframe, you may be subject to a penalty equal to twice the amount of the fine, in addition to the fine set forth in this Notice.

I personally declare under penalty of perjury that I observed and/or determined that the infraction(s) charged have been committed.
I further certify under penalty of perjury that: ☒ **I am unable to determine whether the respondent is in the military service of the United States.**

Jonathan Rich	Digitally signed by Jonathan Rich Date: 2025.07.16 16:13:52 -04'00'	Jonathan Rich	07/16/2025	7
DLCP Employee Signature		Print Name	Date	Badge/Identification Number

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWERING THIS NOTICE OF INFRACTION

DEADLINE: You must answer this Notice within the timeframe specified on the first page. If you do not answer within the required timeframe, you will be subject to an order finding you in default and assessing both the fine set forth in this Notice and an additional penalty equal to two times the amount of that fine. You also may be subject to other penalties and actions allowed by law, including suspension of any District of Columbia license or permit that you hold, the sealing of your business, and the placement of a lien on property that you own. You have a right to request a hearing on the infraction charged in this Notice.

In your answer, you should select ADMIT, ADMIT WITH EXPLANATION, or DENY. Please review the following options and associated instructions below.

RESOLUTION WITHOUT THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS INVOLVEMENT:

1. **Admit the Infraction (SUBMIT PAYMENT)**: You may admit the infraction and waive your right to a hearing with the Office of Administrative Hearings by paying the fine. Sign on the other side of this Notice and check the ADMIT box. If you wish to admit the infraction, you must also certify that you have come into compliance with each violation or infraction cited in this Notice. Follow the payment instructions below and submit payment by the deadline noted on the first page:
    - **Online Payment**: Email this signed Notice to dlcp.civilinfractions@dc.gov. Reference the Notice number in the subject of your email. Visit https://paymentportal.dc.gov/payment and submit payment using the Notice number.
    - **In-person Payment**: Email this signed Notice to dlcp.civilinfractions@dc.gov and request a payment voucher. Reference the Notice number in the subject of your email. Take the payment voucher to the District of Columbia Office of the Chief Financial Officer's cashier's office at 1101 4th Street, S.W. STE. W1665, Washington, DC 20024. Cash, credit card, check, and money order payments are accepted in-person.
    - **Mail Payment**: Mail this signed Notice with either a check or money order to the Department of Licensing and Consumer Protection/Office of Civil Infractions at 1100 4th Street, S.W., 3rd Floor Washington, D.C. 20024. Make the check or money order payable to "D.C. TREASURER". Write the Notice number on your check or money order.

    Please note that payment of the fine does not relieve you of the obligation to come into compliance with each violation or infraction cited in this Notice.

RESOLUTION WITH THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS INVOLVEMENT

1. **Admit With Explanation (DO NOT SUBMIT PAYMENT):** If you wish to admit the infraction but want to submit an explanation which the administrative law judge may consider in deciding whether the fine should be reduced or suspended, sign on the other side of this Notice and check the ADMIT WITH EXPLANATION box. Mail or bring this Notice along with your written explanation and any supporting documents, photographs or other materials to the Office of Administrative Hearings, One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, N.W., Suite 450 N, Washington, D.C. 20001-2714; telephone: (202) 442-9094; or send electronically to OAH.Filing@dc.gov. If you wish to admit the infraction with explanation, you must also certify that you have come into compliance with each violation or infraction cited in this Notice.
2. **Deny the Infraction (DO NOT SUBMIT PAYMENT):** If you wish to deny commission of the infraction, you are requesting a hearing on the infraction charged in this Notice. Sign on the other side of this Notice and check the DENY box. Mail or bring this Notice to the Office of Administrative Hearings, One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, N.W., Suite 450 N, Washington, D.C. 20001-2714; telephone: 202-442-9094; or send electronically to OAH.Filing@dc.gov. A hearing on this Notice will be scheduled at which you must appear. You will receive a notice from the Office of Administrative Hearings with information about your hearing date.

For information not included above, email the Department of Licensing and Consumer Protection at dlcp.civilinfractions@dc.gov

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND CONSUMER PROTECTION
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS EXHIBIT LIST

District of Columbia, Department of Licensing and Consumer Protection

Petitioner

Seoulspice, Inc.

Respondent

25ENF-CPU-00986

NOI Number

EX #	FILED BY	ITEMIZED DESCRIPTION	STATUS	OFF	W/D	ADM	NOT ADM
(DLCP) 100	Petitioner	Picture taken on 6/27/25 at Seoul Spice indicating cashless retailer	MARKID				
(DLCP) 101	Petitioner	Email to owner Seoul Spice owner Eric Shin from DLCP on 6/27/25 to abate violation	MARKID				
(DLCP) 102	Petitioner	Proof email to Eric Shin on 6/27/25 went to the correct email	MARKID				
(DLCP) 103	Petitioner	SCOUT record showing business license for Seoulspice on 7/11/25	MARKID				
(DLCP) 104	Petitioner	CorpOnline record showing information regarding Seoulspice	MARKID				
(DLCP) 105	Petitioner		MARKID				
(DLCP) 106	Petitioner		MARKID				
(DLCP) 107	Petitioner		MARKID				
(DLCP) 108	Petitioner		MARKID				
(DLCP) 109	Petitioner		MARKID				
(DLCP) 110	Petitioner		MARKID				
(DLCP) 111	Petitioner		MARKID				
(DLCP) 112	Petitioner		MARKID				

Prepared by: Jonathan Rich
DLCP Employee

Reviewed by: _____
DLCP Supervisor

Date: 7/16/25

Date: _____


We Are A Cashless Location
We accept credit card and contactless payments.

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From: Rich, Jonathan (DLCP)
To: ericshin@seoulspice.com
Cc: audrazahn@seoulspice.com; debbiewells@seoulspice.com
Subject: Official Correspondence from the DC Dept. of Licensing and Consumer Protection
Date: Friday, June 27, 2025 5:00:00 PM
Attachments: image001.png
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image004.png
Importance: High

Ref. Cashless Retailer – Seoul Spice (restaurant) located at 1251 1st St, SE:

Good afternoon, Mr. Eric Shin and restaurant management, DC's law codified below makes it illegal for a business to not accept cash.

D.C. Official Code § 28-5402.1	**A retailer shall not discriminate against cash as a form of payment for goods or services, including by refusing to accept cash as a form of payment.**
D.C. Official Code § 28-5402.2	A retailer shall not discriminate against cash as a form of payment for goods or services, including by posting signs on the premises that cash payment is not accepted

To avoid the issuance of notices of infraction (NOI) that carry civil fines/penalties, DLCP request that you correct (abate) this matter within 10-days from today. I conducted an investigatory site visit of your restaurant today and confirmed this violation.

Please abate this violation by removing the cashless business signage and began to accept cash as a form of payment.

Please acknowledge receipt and send me proof that this matter has been resolved as soon as possible.

Thanks,

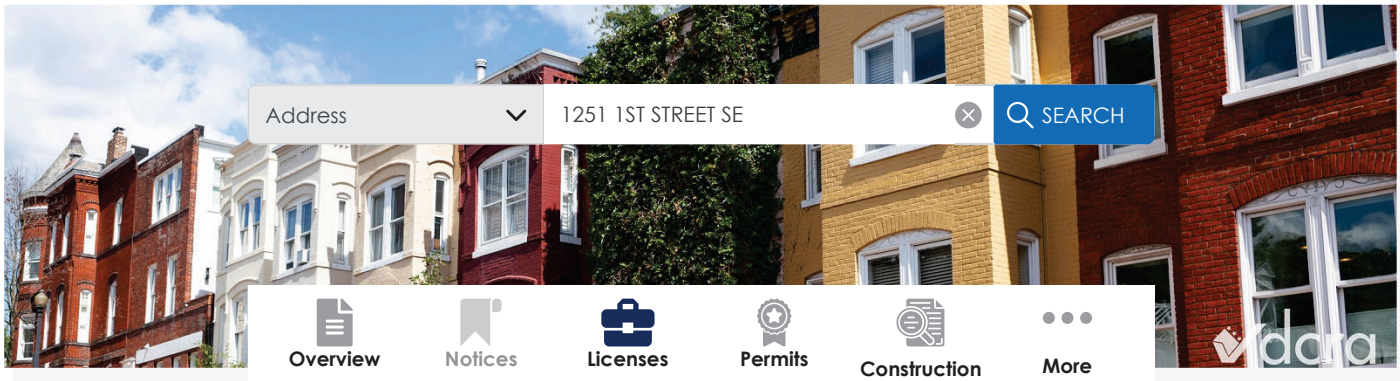
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Delivery to these recipients or groups is complete, but no delivery notification was sent by the destination server:
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1251 1ST ST SE		0701 0871	931323000280	Active	Restaurant			SEOUL SPICE 7 LLC	SHOW DETAILS
1251 1ST ST SE		0701 7040	931324000206	Active	Restaurant			SEOULSPICE,	HIDE DETAILS

Trade Name:

Start Date: 2024/07/01

End Date: 2028/06/30

Endorsement: Public Health Food Establish

Corporate Name:

Suffix:

Corporate File Number:

Entity Status:

Organization Type:

Registration/ Effective Date:

Jurisdiction:

Name	Address	Executing Officer
		No

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Mayor Muriel Bowser

On Thursday, July 17 at 7:30 PM through Friday, July 18 at 8:30 AM, CorpOnline will be unavailable due to scheduled maintenance.
Thank you for your patience while we update the website.

SEOULSPICE, Inc. - Initial File Number: C00008055012

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Entity Info

Business Name
SEOULSPICE,

Suffix
Inc.

Registration / Effective Date
5/01/2024

Commencement Date
5/01/2024

Entity Status
Active

Foreign Name
SEOULSPICE, Inc.

Date of Organization
4/01/2024

State
Delaware

Country
USA

Business Address

Line1
1201 Wilson Blvd, Floor 27

Line2

City	State	Zip
Arlington	Virginia	22209

Agent

Is non-commercial Registered Agent?
No

Name
PARACORP INCORPORATED

Address

Line1
1100 H Street NW

Line2
Suite 840

City	State	Zip
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