



OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE TRIALS AND HEARINGS
Hearings Division

DECISION

Michael Nacmias, Esq. - Nacmias Law Firm 592 Pacific Street 1st Floor Brooklyn, NY 11217	Summons No: 000827682J et al. (1 Summons) DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, -against- CASINO MECHANICAL CORP Hearing Date: 01/06/2025 Hearing Location: Remote Type of Hearing: By Telephone
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Total Penalty Amount: \$350.00
Community Service(Hr): Not Applicable

SUMMONS #	SUMMARY DISPOSITION	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	PLACE OF OCCURRENCE
000827682J	Sustained	10/05/2023	ON LIBERTY STREET BETWEEN NASSAU AND WILLIAM STREET Manhattan

LINE ITEM	OATH CODE	CODE SECTION/RULE	RESULT	PENALTY
1	BA51	24 -163	Sustained	\$350.00

Findings of Fact & Conclusions of Law

The hearing was conducted by telephone via Court Call on January 6, 2025. Dantney Parks represented Petitioner. Respondent appeared through authorized representative Lance Chebin.

The summons charges a violation of Administrative Code (Code) § 24-163 for idling of a motor vehicle engine for more than three minutes. The issuing officer affirmed per Department of Environment Protection Records that a citizen observed the truck identified in the summons idling for longer than three minutes on October 5, 2023 on Liberty Street between Nassau Street and William Street. Petitioner relied on the summons. Respondent submitted no evidence in opposition.

Code § 24-163(a) prohibits the idling of a motor vehicle engine in excess of three minutes while parked, standing, or stopped. Per § 6-12(b) of Title 48 of the Rules of the City of New York (RCNY), a summons affirmed under penalty of perjury will be admitted as prima facie evidence of the facts stated therein. See DEP v. Citnalta Construction Corp., Appeal No. 2201191 (February 23, 2023); DEP v. TM & T Service Station Inc., Appeal No. 1901827 (March 19, 2020). Here, the IO affirmed on the summons that the IO verified the idling of Respondent's truck for more than three minutes at the cited date, time, and location based on the IO's review of DEP records. I credit the IO's affirmed statements and find that the summons was sufficient to establish Petitioner's prima facie case. See DEP v. Citnalta Construction Corp., Appeal No. 2201191 (February 23, 2023); DEP v. TM & T Service Station Inc., Appeal No. 1901827 (March 19, 2020). Respondent provided a denial, which is insufficient to rebut Petitioner's prima facie case, and offered no rebuttal.

The summons therefore is sustained.

Michael Gallagher

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Michael Gallagher, Hearing Officer

Date