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DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY & INSPECTIONS (DSI)

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City of Saint Paul - DSI

## Sound Level Variance Application

Legislative Code Chapter 293. - Noise Regulations Application and \$178 fee should be submitted a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to the event date to allow ample time for required public notification period and scheduling of a Council public hearing. Applications submitted within sixty (60) days of the event date may not satisfy the processing timeline requirements.

1. Organization/person seeking variance: The United Hmong Family, Inc.
2. Event Name: 40th Hmong International Freedom Festival (aka Hmong J4th Soccer Tournament)
3. Address and physical description of noise source location (Event, Worksites):  
McMurray Fields, 1151 Wynne Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55103
4. Responsible person: Xang John Kue Title: Event Chair
5. Telephone: 651-500-8732 E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Date(s) variance requested: July 2 and July 3, 2022
7. Noise source - Time(s) of operation: 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
- Time(s) of pre-event sound check: July 1, 2022 @ 1 to 6 p.m.
8. Sound level requested (dBA/Decibels): 120 decibels
9. Mailing address w/zip code: 1001 Johnson Parkway, Ste A5, St. Paul, MN 55106
10. Briefly describe the noise source and equipment involved: Speakers and PA systems used for Sports and event announcement throughout the day, Music (stage dancing and Hmong music/movie sales)
11. Describe the steps that will be taken to minimize the noise levels: In partnership with the St. Paul Police, UHF will be monitoring vendors and stages to ensure the sound is not louder than the approved decibels.
12. State reason for seeking variance (example - music, announcements, construction, etc.): Need for sports announcements, stage shows, and opening ceremony shows.
13. Maximum number of attendees: up to 50,000 to 60,000 attendees (in past events)
14. A site diagram & map must be attached showing location of noise source(s), streets, stages, tents, etc. (If there will be amplified sound, indicate location and direction that all speakers will be facing. Multiple locations may require more than one application.)
15. Submit completed application, site diagram/map, and \$178 fee to:  
CITY OF SAINT PAUL, DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND INSPECTIONS  
375 JACKSON STREET, SUITE 220  
SAINT PAUL, MN 55101-1806

**I understand any social gathering associated with this variance must be managed in compliance with any applicable Mayor Carter executive order regarding vaccinations, distancing, masks and attendance limits.**

Signature of responsible person: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 4-3-2022

# 40th Annual Hmong Int'l Freedom Festival

## Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

### Merchandise Booth

- 100 Large 20x12
- 50 Small 10x12
- 10 Mat-Pua Lev 8x8

- 55 Food Booth 12x20
- 12 Food Truck 12x12
- 21 Beverage Stands 10x12

- 10 Sponsor Vendor 10x10
- 10 Music Avenue 10x10
- 10 Artist Alley and Hand Crafted (8x4)





## DSI RECEIPT

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Date: 04/18/2022

Received From: XANG JOHN KUE dba: UNITED HMONG FAMILY INC  
1001 JOHNSON PKWY STE 5A ST PAUL MN 55106

#### Description:

##### Invoice Details

1125073

Noise Variance

##### Invoice Amount

\$178.00

##### Amount Paid

\$178.00

**TOTAL AMOUNT PAID:**

**\$178.00**

#### Paid By:

| Payment Type | Check # | Received Date | Amount   |
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| Check        | 100000  | 04/18/2022    | \$178.00 |