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March 20, 2023

Farah Meenakanit Thai Cultural Council of Minnesota 2544 Highway 100 South Saint Louis Park, MN 55416

Dear Farah Meenakanit:

This is to confirm that our office has received your application for a variance from the city's noise ordinance for Minnesota Songkran Festival and that the variance is being processed. The Department of Safety and Inspections has recommended that a variance be issued with conditions.

Submit comments for Public Hearing electronically. The public may comment on public hearing items in person, in writing or via voicemail. Any comments and materials submitted by 12:00 pm of the day before the meeting, Tuesday, April 4, 2023, will be attached to the public record and available for review by the City Council. Comments may be submitted as follows: Written public comment on public hearing items can be submitted to Contact-Council@ci.stpaul.mn.us, CouncilHearing@ci.stpaul.mn.us, or by voicemail at 651-266-6805. Live testimony will be taken in person in the Council Chambers, and by telephone by registering to speak by noon on the day before the meeting. The registration link is located on the City Council website at www.stpaul.gov/council or https://forms.office.com/g/TD3xN7WHy5. Members of the public may view City Council meetings online at https://stpaul.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx or on local cable Channel 18.

A public hearing before the City Council on this variance request will be held on:

Date: Wednesday, April 5, 2023 Time: 3:30 p.m. Location: 3rd floor, City Hall Council Chambers

After the public hearing, the Council may grant, deny, or modify the variance request. If you have questions about the sound level variance, please contact: Barb McMonigal-St.Dennis, Environmental Health Specialist, 651-266-9137, <u>barb.mcmonigal-</u> <u>st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us</u>