



CITY OF SAINT PAUL  
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### Sound Level Variance Application

City of Saint Paul Noise Ordinance (Chapter 293)

**Note:** A public hearing before the Saint Paul City Council is required. Application and fee must be received no fewer than forty five (45) days prior to the public hearing date that is before the requested Variance start date.

- Organization/person seeking variance: John W. Larson, Team Ortho Foundation
- Mailing Address w/zip code: 2906 N. 2nd St., Minneapolis, MN 55411
- Responsible person: John W. Larson Title: Executive & Race/Event Director
- Event Name: Monster Dash
- Telephone: (612) 968-3224 E-Mail: teamortho@gmail.com
- Date(s) during which the variance is requested: 10/31/2015
- Noise source - Time(s) of operation: Area 1: 8:00am-9:00am Area 2: 7:30am-8:30am  
- Time(s) of pre-event sound check: Area 1 7:45am Area 2: 7:15am
- Address or legal description of Noise source: See attached Diagram  
Area 1: Summit Ave - 400 ft East of Nina to Selby Area 2: Summit Ave - Selby to Kellogg  
(Cathedral Hill Park)
- Sound level requested: 80 decibels @ 50 feet
- Describe the noise source and all equipment involved: Area 1: Speakers (allied)  
Area 2: Mobile Stage, DJ, speakers.
- Describe the steps that will be taken to minimize the noise levels: Area 1 - Speakers daisy chained  
towards road - minimal impact to residents.  
Area 2: Speakers facing St. Paul College + portable toilets to block sound
- State reason for seeking variance: (E.g. music, announcements, construction, etc.)  
Pre race costume contest, race announcements + public safety  
notifications
- Attach site diagram 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.

14. Return completed Application, Site Diagram, and \$164.00 fee to:

CITY OF SAINT PAUL  
DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND INSPECTIONS  
375 JACKSON STREET, SUITE 220  
SAINT PAUL, MN 55101-1806

Signature of responsible person: John W. Larson

Date: 9-10-15