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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Sound Level Variance
Catholic Schools Center of Excellence All School Mass
CHS Field – September 22, 2016

Dear St. Paul Property Owner:

This is to inform you of a request for a variance from the sound level limitations as indicated in the St. Paul Noise Ordinance (Chapter 293 of the St. Paul Legislative Code). Property owned by you and located near the noise source, may be affected by this variance request. Rental property owners must provide a copy of this notice to all renters or post a copy in a common area of the building so it can be viewed by the occupants.

Description of Variance:

Location: Event will be located outdoors at CHS Field, 360 Broadway Street

Noise Source: Catholic Schools Center of Excellence has applied for a sound level variance, at a requested sound level limit of 100 dBA at no specified distance, to present a Mass with Worship Music, and amplified music playing after the Mass with the use of a PA system at CHS Field on Thursday, September 22, 2016, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., with a pre-event sound check on September 21, 2016 from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) recommends the following conditions: 1) The variance will be for the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 22, 2016 with a pre-event sound check from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on September 21, 2016. 2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event must not exceed 100 dBA as measured 100 feet from sound source. 3) The applicant will provide personnel and equipment to ensure compliance with the sound level variance conditions. 4) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices must be turned off no later than 1:30 p.m. on the date of the event.

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

Date: Wednesday, September 7, 2016

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: 3rd floor, City Hall Council Chambers

If you attend the public hearing, you will be given the opportunity to present verbal comments or objections before the City Council. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may within fifteen (15) days of the mailing date on this notice, written comments or objections may be filed with the: City of St. Paul, Department of Safety and Inspections, 375 Jackson Street, Suite 220, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806, attention Barb McMonigal-St. Dennis or by email to barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us. Written comments or objections must be received on or before Tuesday, September 6, 2016.