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John W. Larson  
Team Ortho Foundation  
2906 N 2nd Street  
Minneapolis MN 55411

Re: Monster Dash Event Sound Level Variances

Dear Mr. Larson:

This is to confirm that our office has received your application for a variance from the city's noise ordinance and that it is being processed.

The Department of Safety and Inspections will be recommending that variances be issued to you, with conditions, in order to present amplified music and the use of a sound system for announcements and a DJ on Saturday, October 31, 2015 at the following times and locations: 1) 8:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m., with a pre-event sound check at 8:15 a.m. at the median between the east and west bound lanes of Summit Avenue at Mississippi River Blvd; 2) 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m., with a pre-event sound check at 8:15 a.m., on Mississippi River Blvd 800 feet south of Ford Parkway; 3) 8:45 a.m. until 11:00 a.m., with a pre-event sound check at 8:30 a.m. on Shepard Road and the Gannon Road Median; 4) 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., with a pre-event sound check at 8:45 a.m., on Shepard Road under the High Bridge; 5) 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., with a pre-event sound check at 8:45 a.m., on Shepard Road and the Randolph Median; 6) 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., with a pre-event sound check at 8:45 a.m. on Shepard Road at Otto Avenue; 7) 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., with a pre-event sound check at 8:45 a.m. on Shepard Road between Homer and Elway; and 8) a post-race event from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., with a pre-event sound check at 8:45 a.m., at Lower Landing Park (by Warner Road and Hwy 52).

A public hearing on your request for a variance has been scheduled for **Wednesday, October 21, 2015, at 5:30 p.m.**, Third Floor, City Council Chambers, at the Saint Paul City Hall/Ramsey County Courthouse, 15 Kellogg Boulevard W., Saint Paul, Minnesota.

You may wish to be present at this hearing to answer any questions that the City Council might have. After the public hearing, the Council may grant, deny, or modify the variance request.

**If you have any questions, please contact:**  
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