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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Sound Level Variance

Tawfiq Islamic Center – Eidul-Fitr

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: 270 Lexington Pkwy. N.

Noise Source: Tawfiq Islamic Center, represented by Arif Bakar, Executive Director, has requested a sound level variance, at a requested sound level limit of 80 decibels (dBA), at no specified distance, in order to present amplified music and announcements during the Eidul-Fitr at 270 Lexington Pkwy. N., from 6:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. with a pre-event sound check at 6:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 4 and Wednesday, June 5, 2019. The Department of Safety and Inspections recommends the following conditions: 1) The Variance will be for the hours of 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m., with a pre-event sound check at 7:00 a.m. on June 4 and June 5, 2019. 2) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices used in conjunction with the event must not exceed 75 dBA as measured at 50 feet from any stage. 3) The applicant will provide personnel and equipment, who will conduct sound level monitoring during the event to ensure compliance with the variance conditions. 4) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices must be turned off no later than 10:00 a.m. on each event date.

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

Date: **Wednesday, May 22, 2019**

Time: **3:30 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 file written comments or objections 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, May 21, 2019.