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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.

University of St. Thomas Point of Contact: William R. Carter, III

- 1. Organization/person seeking variance: **MHC 106 2115 Summit Ave. St. Paul MN 55105**
- 2. Mailing Address w/zip code: _____
- 3. Responsible person: **William R. Carter, III, Special Projects Manager, Public Safety**
- 4. Event Name: **2018 Undergraduate and 2018 Graduate Commencements**
- 5. Telephone: **651-962-5107** E-mail: **wrcarter@stthomas.edu**
- 6. Date(s) during which the variance is requested: **May 19, 2018**
- 7. Noise source - Time(s) of operation: **7:30 a.m. (verify operation of system) 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**
- Time(s) of pre-event sound check: **May 18, 2018 noon to 7:00 p.m.**
- 8. Address or legal description of Noise source: **O'Shaughnessy Stadium University of St. Thomas 2115 Summit Ave. St. Paul, MN 55105**

9. Sound level requested: **To be determined with DSI Staff**

10. Describe the noise source: **The sound will be amplified music and voices. The music will be traditional festive commencement style with some vocal singing of the National Anthem. The voices will include remarks by speakers and the reading of the graduates' names.**

11. Describe the steps that will be taken: **The change of commencement times and related issues including sound will be communicated to the neighbors through e-mails and traditional social media. The event's supplemental speakers will be pointed in directions to minimize the overflow of sound into the adjoining neighborhood. In addition, professional sound technicians will monitor the sound level inside of the stadium and there will be periodic readings taken in the surrounding neighborhood.**

12. State reason for seeking variance: **(E.g. music, announcements, construction, etc.)**
See above. This is a large outdoor event and amplified sound is needed for the guests to hear and given the size of the stadium and other buildings surrounding the stadium, sound bounces off or the wind carries it off campus.

13. 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, \$172 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: _____

Date: _____

March 28, 2018



DSI RECEIPT

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Date: 03/30/2018

Received From: UNIVERSITY OF ST THOMAS dba: O'SHAUGHNESSY STADIUM
2115 SUMMIT AVE ST PAUL MN 55105

Description:

Invoice Details

1020386

Noise Variance

Invoice Amount

\$172.00

Amount Paid

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TOTAL AMOUNT PAID:

\$172.00

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Payment Type	Check #	Received Date	Amount
Check	10355707	03/30/2018	\$172.00