



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.

1. Organization/person seeking variance: John W. Larson, Team Ortho Foundation
2. Mailing Address w/zip code: 2906 N. 2nd St, Minneapolis, MN 55411
3. Responsible person: John W. Larson Title: Executive & Race/Event Director
4. Event Name: Monster Dash
5. Telephone: (612) 968-3224 E-Mail: teamortho@gmail.com
6. Date(s) during which the variance is requested: 10/31/2015
7. Noise source - Time(s) of operation: 8:45am - 11am  
- Time(s) of pre-event sound check: 8:30 a.m
8. Address or legal description of Noise source: Shepard Road & Gannon Road (median)
9. Sound level requested: 80 decibels at 50 feet
10. Describe the noise source and all equipment involved: Mobile DJ w/ speakers to create music for runners when they pass the Shepard & Gannon Road on the course
11. Describe the steps that will be taken to minimize the noise levels: DJ will be surrounded by a tent with walls on all 3 sides to ensure sound only goes in the intended direction. Speakers will face the river aiming away from
12. State reason for seeking variance: (E.g. music, announcements, construction, etc.) all residential areas. On course entertainment for the runners
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, and \$164.00 fee to:

CITY OF SAINT PAUL  
DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND INSPECTIONS  
375 JACKSON STREET, SUITE 220  
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Signature of responsible person: John W. Larson

Date: 9-10-15