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Arif Bakar  
Tawfiq Islamic Center  
2400 Minnehaha Avenue  
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Dear Mr. Bakar:

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 has recommended that a variance for the Eid-al-Adha Muslim Prayer Festival Service on September 24, 2015 or September 25, 2015, from 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., with a pre-event sound check between 6:30 a.m. and 7:00 a.m., at the Oxford Community Center Football Field, 270 Lexington Pkwy North be issued.

A public hearing on your request for a variance has been scheduled for **Wednesday, September 16, 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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