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DISTRICT COUNCIL

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HDC Resolution Amplified Sound Level Application Process Changes

WHEREAS the Department of Safety and Inspection is proposing to update the process by which Amplified Sound Level Applications are reviewed; and

WHEREAS the Highland District Council (HDC) has received notification on average for 2-3 Amplified Sound Level applications each year, and has only received one comment from a neighbor in 15 + years; and

WHEREAS the proposed changes will move a large majority of amplified sound level variance requests to administrative review, and requests that do not meet the Amplified Sound Permit requirements will still go through the current City Council Variance Process; and

WHEREAS the proposed process removes the requirement that applicants submit their application to the city 60 days before their event, eliminates the need for a public hearing, and entrusts the applicant with notifying their neighbors of the request; and

WHEREAS the City will still supply the addresses and review the notification that the applicant is sending out to residents before issuing the permit; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Highland District Council Board of Directors supports the proposed changes to the Amplified Sound Permit application process.