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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Sound Level Variance – Monster Series Women Rock MN 2020 – Shepard Road

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: Shepard Road, West Bound side, between Walnut and Sherman

Noise Source: Monster Series LLC has requested a sound level variance, for 90 dBA measured at 50 feet from the sound source to provide the use of a sound system for announcements at Shepard Rd. for the Women Rock MN 2020 event. The variance is requested for the hours of 7:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., with a pre-event sound check at 7:45 a.m., on Saturday, August 29, 2020. The Department of Safety and Inspections will be recommending the following conditions: 1) the Variance shall be for the hours of 7:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., with a pre-event sound check at 7:45 a.m., on Saturday, August 29, 2020 at Shepard Rd. 2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 90 dBA as measured 50 feet from any sound source used for announcements. 3) The applicant shall provide personnel and equipment to ensure compliance with the sound level variance conditions. 4) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices shall be turned off no later than 1:30 p.m. on the date of the event.

Public attendance at the City Council's regular meeting location is not feasible due to the COVID-19 health pandemic. Members of the public may view City Council meetings online at <https://stpaul.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx> or on local cable Channel 18.

Submit Comments for Public Hearing Electronically The public may comment on public hearing items in writing or via voicemail. Any comments and materials submitted by 12:00 pm of the day before the meeting, Tuesday, August 25, 2020, and will be attached to the public record and available for review by the City Council. Comments may be submitted as follows: Written public comment on public hearing items can be submitted to Contact-Council@ci.stpaul.mn.us, CouncilHearing@ci.stpaul.mn.us, or by voicemail at 651-266-6805.

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

Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Location: Members of the City Council will participate in City Council meetings by telephone or other electronic means. After the public hearing, the Council may grant, deny, or modify the variance request.

If you have questions about the sound level variance, please contact: Barb McMonigal-St.Dennis, Environmental Health Specialist, 651-266-9137, barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us