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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Emerald Society of MN – St Patrick's Day Events March 14 and March 17, 2015

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: 205 7th Street West

<u>Noise Source</u>: Emerald Society of MN & L&J Event LLC has requested a sound level variance to present amplified music in an enclosed tent with use of a sound system for St Patrick's Day Events on Saturday, March 14, 2015 and on Tuesday, March 17, 2015 at 205 7th Street West. The variance is requested for the hours of 12:00 p.m.to 12:00(Midnight) on Saturday, March 14, 2015, and on Tuesday, March 17, 2015.

The Department of Safety and Inspections will be recommending the following conditions: 1) The variance shall be for the hours of 12:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. for the St Patrick's Day Events on Saturday, March 14, 2015, and from 12:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17, 2015. 2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 90 dBA as measured inside the tent at the wall opposite of the sound source. 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 10:30 p.m. on March 14, 2015 and no later than 10:00 p.m. on March 17, 2015.

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

Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2015

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: 3rd floor, City Hall Council Chambers

If you attend the public hearing, you will be given the opportunity to present verbal comments or objections before the City Council. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may file written comments or objections with the: City of St. Paul, Department of Safety and Inspections, 375 Jackson Street, Suite 220, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806, attention Barb McMonigal-St.Dennis or by email to barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us. Written comments or objections must be received on or before Tuesday, March 3, 2015.