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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Sound Level Variance – Cozy Cantina Customer Appreciation Day August 20, 2018 and Mexican Independence Day Celebration September 17, 2016

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: Cozy Cantina, 202 Cesar Chavez Street

Noise Source: Cozy Cantina has applied for a sound level variance, at a requested sound level limit of 80 decibels (dBA), at no specified distance in order to provide outdoor DJ and live music at Cozy Cantina, in the parking lot at 202 Cesar Chavez Street on Saturday, August 20, 2016 for a Customer Appreciation Day and on September 17, 2016 for a Mexican Independence Day Celebration from 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., with an event sound check during the hours of the variance. The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) recommends the following conditions: 1) The variance shall be for the hours of 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., with a sound check during the events for a live band and DJ music outdoors on Saturday, August 20, 2016 and September 17, 2016. 2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 80 dBA as measured 50 feet from any sound source used for amplified music and/or 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 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 20, 2016 and September 17, 2016.

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

Date: Wednesday, August 17, 2016

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 within fifteen (15) days of the mailing date on this notice, submit 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, August 16, 2016.