

WHEREAS, the Department of Safety and Inspections has reviewed the application and has made recommendations regarding conditions for the variance; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Saint Paul hereby grants a sound level variance to Lao Family Community of Minnesota, Inc., subject to the following conditions:

- 1) The variance will only be for the hours of 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 4 & Sunday, July 5, 2015.
- 2) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices used in conjunction with the event must not exceed 85 dBA as measured at 50 feet from any stage.
- 3) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices used in the merchandise areas and on or near the sporting event fields, must not exceed 75 dBA as measured at the nearest residential receiver.
- 4) The applicant will provide personnel and equipment, who will conduct sound level monitoring during the event, to ensure compliance with the variance conditions.
- 5) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices must be turned off no later than 8:00 p.m. on each event date.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that any violations of the conditions set forth above on the first date may result in revocation of the grant of a variance for the subsequent date, in addition to any criminal citation which might issue.

Lao Family Community of Minnesota, Inc., represented by Tzianeng Vang, J4 2015 CEO for the Event, has requested an exemption from the sound level limitations in Chapter 293.07 in order to provide amplified sound, with limitations, from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on July 4 & 5, 2015 during the 35th Annual Hmong Freedom Celebration 2015 at the Como Park, Como Pool Area, 1151 Como Avenue. Chapter 293.09 provides for the granting of variances from the sound level limitations contained in Chapter 293.07.

Was proper notice given? YES - See Attachments