



Legislation Text

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Approving the application of India Association of Minnesota (IAM) for a sound level variance in order to present amplified sound on August 14, 2021 at 75 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Boulevard - MN State Capitol, Upper Mall.

WHEREAS, Chapter 293 of the Saint Paul Legislative Code was enacted to regulate the subject of noise in the City of Saint Paul; and

WHEREAS, §293.09 provides for the granting of variances from the sound level limitations contained in §293.07, upon a finding by the City Council that full compliance with Chapter 293 would constitute an unreasonable hardship on the applicant, other persons or on the community; and

WHEREAS, IAM, represented by Prinesh Patel, Board member, who has been designated as the responsible person on the application, has applied for a variance, for a requested sound level limit of 92 dBA measured at 50 feet from the sound source, to present amplified sound at 75 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd. - MN State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, applicant has requested a variance for the hours from 11:00 a.m. to 9:30 pm on August 14, 2021 with a pre-event sound check at 9:00 am on August 14, 2021 for India Fest; and

WHEREAS, if applicant is not granted a variance applicant will not be able to present amplified sound at 75 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Boulevard - MN State Capitol; and

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 variance to IAM, subject to the following conditions:

- 1) The Variance shall be for the hours from 11:00 am to 9:30 pm on Saturday, August 14, 2021 with a pre-event sound check at 9:00 am on August 14, 2021.
- 2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 92 dBA as measured at 50 feet from all sound sources.
- 3) The applicant shall provide personnel and equipment who shall provide continuous sound level monitoring at each sound source during the hours of the variance.
- 4) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices shall be turned off no later than 9:30 pm August 14, 2021, the event date.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that any violation of the conditions set forth above on any of the dates may result in revocation of this variance for the remaining date(s), in addition to any criminal citation which might issue.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that any violations of the conditions set forth above on the August 14, 2021 date may result in denial of future requests for the grant of a noise variance, in addition to any criminal citation which

might issue.

IAM, represented by Prinesh Patel, has requested an exemption from the sound level limitations in Chapter 293.07 in order to present amplified sound, with limitations, from 11:00 am to 9:30 p.m. on August 14, 2021. 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