



Legislation Text

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Approving the application of Visit Saint Paul for a sound level variance to use live music and DJs on 7th Street West, between 174 and 258 7th Street West, during Lucky Palooza on West 7th on March 10, 2018.

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, Adam Johnson, Vice President of Marketing, Visit Saint Paul, who is designated as the responsible person on the application, has applied for a variance to provide live music on 7th Street West outside Tom Reid's, 258 7th Street West and at Eagle Street/The Liffey, 174 7th Street West; for a DJ/Live Music from fully enclosed tents at Burger Moe's Parking Lot, 242 7th Street West, Cossetta's Parking Lot, 211 7th Street West, and in McGovern's Parking Lot, 225 7th Street West, and for use of a DJ with music on the street under an overhang in front of Cossetta's, 211 7th Street West; and

WHEREAS, applicant is seeking a variance, with a sound level request of 100 decibels at 50 feet from the source of all locations from 2:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m., and a level of 95 decibels at 50 feet from the sound source of the tent contained locations from 11:00 p.m. on March 10, 2018 until 1:00 a.m. on March 11, 2018, with outside street live music and DJs to cease at 11:00 p.m. Applicant is seeking a variance for the hours of 2:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. on March 10, 2018 in the street and in fully enclosed tents on West 7th Street and further, from 11:00 p.m. on March 10, 2018 until 1:00 a.m. on March 11, 2018 in fully enclosed tents on 7th Street West between 174 7th and 258 7th Street West; and

WHEREAS, if applicant is not granted a variance applicant will not be able to provide the use of live music and DJs on 7th Street West: live music outside Tom Reid's, 258 7th Street West and at Eagle Street/The Liffey, 174 7th Street West; for a DJ/Live Music from fully enclosed tents at Burger Moe's Parking Lot, 242 7th Street West, Cossetta's Parking Lot, 211 7th Street West, and in McGovern's Parking Lot, 225 7th Street West, and for use of a DJ with music under an overhang in front of Cossetta's, 211 7th Street West; during Lucky Palooza on West 7th; 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 Adam Johnson, subject to the following conditions:

1) The Variance shall be for the hours of 2:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. in the street on West 7th Street on March 10, 2018 outside Tom Reid's, 258 7th Street West and at Eagle Street/The Liffey, 174 7th Street West, and for use of a DJ with music under an overhang in front of Cossetta's, 211 7th Street West; and in fully enclosed tents from 2:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m., and further, from 11:00 p.m. on March 10, 2018 until 1:00 a.m. on March 11, 2018 for a DJ/live music from tents at Burger Moe's Parking Lot, 242 7th Street West, Cossetta's Parking Lot, 211 7th Street West, and in McGovern's Parking Lot, 225 7th Street West, during Lucky Palooza on West 7th.

2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 95 dBA as measured at 50 feet from the sound sources outside on the street from 2:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. on March 10, 2018, not exceed 80 dBA as measured at 50 feet from the sound source outside of the fully enclosed tents from 11:00 p.m. on March 10, 2018 until 1:00 a.m. on March 11, 2018.

3) The applicant shall provide personnel and equipment who shall provide continuous sound level monitoring at each sound mix during the hours of the variance.

4) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices shall be turned off no later than 11:00 p.m. in the street on March 10, 2018 and no later than 1:00 a.m. on March 11, 2018 in the tents.

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

Adam Johnson, Vice President of Marketing, Visit Saint Paul, has requested an exemption from the sound level limitations in Chapter 293.07 in order to provide use live music, and DJs on the street and in fully enclosed tents in an area on 7th Street West between 174 7th Street West and 258 7th Street West during Lucky Palooza on West 7th on March 10, 2018, with limitations. Variance is requested from 2:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. in the street and in tents on West 7th Street, and further, in fully enclosed tents from 11:00 p.m. on March 10, 2018 until 1:00 a.m. on March 11, 2018. 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