



CITY OF

**PORTLAND, OREGON**

OFFICE OF NEIGHBORHOOD INVOLVEMENT

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**Noise Control Program**

1221 SW 4th Avenue, Room 110

Portland, Oregon 97204

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## Noise Variance / Permit

**Application #:** 3962870

**Applicant:** KELLS IRISH PUB \*TRACEY MURPHY\*  
112 SW 2ND AVE  
PORTLAND, OR 97204

**Organization:**

**Activity:** ST. PATRICK'S DAY IRISH FESTIVAL

**Event Location:** KELLS IRISH PUB PARKING LOT, SW 1ST AVE AND SW ASH

**Date(s):** Mar 17, 2017 through Mar 19, 2017

**Hours:** 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Application for the above has been reviewed by the Noise Control Officer, City of Portland, and is hereby:

**Approved, with the following conditions:**

A. All live amplification outdoors for this event shall cease at 12:00 midnight SHARP on Friday and Saturday, March 17 and 18, 2017. On Sunday, March 19, 2017, outdoor amplification will cease by 10:30 p.m. Recorded background music may play until 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday and until 12:00 midnight on Sunday.

B. Sound levels at any neighboring property will not exceed 65 dBA - with occasional peaks to 70 dBA from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Levels shall not exceed, as measured at any neighboring property, 70 dBA - with occasional peaks to 75 dBA, from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. From 10:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight, sound levels shall not exceed 65 dBA with occasional peaks to 70 dBA, as measured at any neighboring property.

C. Sound Level Monitoring is required once each hour at the closest neighboring property that has either a direct line of sight to the speakers, or is the most severely impacted neighbor due to their proximity to the speakers. This means the applicant will ensure that a representative will complete sound level measurements once an hour at two or more locations. The locations need to be specified precisely on the log maintained during the show, as well as the log supplied to the Noise Office within 7 days after the show.

D. The applicant will ensure that a sound level log is maintained for the locations described in the condition above. The log should record the range of decibels noted during a three minute period. The range should span from the minimum level noted to the maximum level noted. If the sound company has a meter available with an Leq measurement capability, they will also record the Leq on the log sheet along with the noted range.

E. If a noise complaint is received, the applicant will notify the Noise Control Office of the nature of the complaint, and the steps taken to resolve the complaint. Applicant shall call the Noise Control Officer within 12 hours of the receipt of the complaint. The applicant shall also complete a log of the complaints they receive directly on site or at Kells Irish Pub. This log of complaints shall be supplied to the Noise Control Officer within three days after the event. These logs can be emailed to the Noise Office at noise@portlandoregon.gov with a follow-up call the Noise Control office at 503-823-7350 to verify receipt of email.

F. Sound levels will be reduced upon receipt of any complaint from the neighbors.

G. Permit can be revoked by both the Portland Police Bureau and the Noise Control Office.

H. Complaints are to be responded to in a timely manner. It is important that management of Kells Inc. have immediate personnel available to respond to noise concerns raised by the neighborhood, the Noise Control Office or the Portland Police Bureau. Event staff will carry portable radios to quickly communicate if sound levels need to be adjusted.

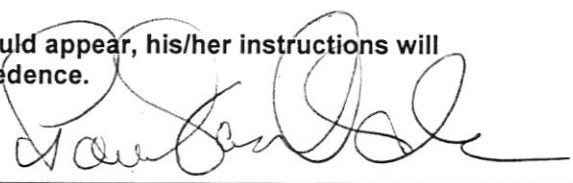
I. The Noise Control Office notes that the applicant has specified that they have contacted the neighborhood about the event. A reminder notice about the event will be sent out to all neighboring residences and businesses within two blocks of any of the event locations. The notice will include a direct number to reach a responsible party at the office to mitigate noise concerns. The notice shall also include the number for the Noise Control Office. The notice will go out a minimum of three days before the first day of the event. A copy of this notice will be supplied to the Noise Office on the same date it is given to the neighbors.

J. Event set up and break down will occur after 7:00 a.m. and before 10:00 p.m.

**To the Applicant:**

1. Carry this document with you during the activity. This is not a permit to make more noise than is minimally necessary for your needs.
2. Violation of the conditions of this variance constitutes grounds for revocation of the variance, and denial of future applications, and may also result in the issuance of citation(s) for violations of City Code.
3. **If a Police or Noise Control Officer should appear, his/her instructions will supersede this variance and take precedence.**

Date:

February 24, 2017   
Paul van Orden, Noise Control Officer