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PORTLAND, OREGON

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Noise Control Program

1221 SW 4th Avenue, Room 110

Portland, Oregon 97204

Promoting a culture of civic engagement

Noise Variance / Permit

Application #: 4020876

Applicant: OREGON FOOD BANK *CLAY FULLER*
795 SW 83RD AVE
PORTLAND OR 97225

Organization: OREGON FOOD BANK

Activity: 30TH ANNUAL WATERFRONT BLUES FESTIVAL

Event Location: TOM MCCALL WATERFRONT PARK

Date(s): Jun 30, 2017 through Jul 4, 2017

Hours: 12:00 p.m. (noon) - 11:00 p.m.

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

Approved, with the following conditions:

- On Friday, June 30, 2017, music will start at 12:00 p.m. (noon). Music will end on all stages at 10:30 p.m.
- On Saturday, July 1, 2017, music will start at 12:00 p.m. (noon) and continue on all stages to 10:30 p.m., with limited amplification on the Front Porch Stage until 11:00 p.m.
- On Sunday, July 2, 2017, music will start at 12:00 p.m. (noon) and will continue on all stages to 10:30 p.m., with limited amplification on the Front Porch Stage until 11:00 p.m.
- On Monday, July 3, 2017, music will start at 12:00 p.m. (noon) and will continue on all stages to 10:30 p.m., with limited amplification on the Front Porch Stage until 11:00 p.m.
- On Tuesday, July 4th, 2017, music will start at 12:00 p.m. (noon). Music will end on all stages at 10:30 p.m. Fireworks will be used from approximately 10:30 p.m. until 10:55 p.m. Fireworks will end by 10:55 p.m.
- **There are no grace periods on start or end times.**
- The applicant shall be permitted to show films and use limited amplification until 11:00 p.m. on the small section E-1 Front Porch stage in Section E-1 of Waterfront Park. On the Front Porch Stage, films and amplification may be presented from 10:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. with the levels to be reduced 5 dBA over the allowed levels for other events.

- The applicant will notify the Noise Control Office of any complaints related to the Front Porch Stage. A mitigation plan will be formulated with the Noise Office.
- In terms of collecting noise data for the Noise Office and the Noise Review Board: The applicant or a representative will be required to measure the following parameters and collect data once an hour throughout the day: Two minute measurement periods will be used for compliance. Write down the following noise descriptors, Lmax and the general average that the noise meter reader is seeing throughout the two minute period.
- Normal permitted sound levels during the event, including on July 4th when it falls on a weekday: For the purpose of checking on compliance sound levels for the general average sound level shall not exceed 76dBA. The absolute maximum shall be no greater than 80 dBA. You can reach 80 dBA, but cannot exceed that level.
- Permitted sound level after 10:00 p.m. and up to 11:00 p.m. on the Front Porch Stage and on any stage on weekdays before 5:00 PM. For the purpose of checking on compliance sound levels a general average shall not exceed 71dBA. The absolute maximum shall be no greater than 75 dBA. You can reach 75 dBA, but cannot exceed that level.
- You should use a protocol of recording the data on a spread sheet on an hourly basis so as not to lose an entire day's worth of data.
- Measurements shall be completed in two locations at a minimum. Please make clear notes so you can report where each set of data was taken throughout the day. You should alternate at least every two hours between the two locations. The locations of concern are on the west side of Naito Parkway near the hotel; and at the patio area of the **RiverPlace Hotel**. Make sure to make notes of the general period of time when the traffic was an influence. There will be periods of time where traffic is not an impact along Naito. Please make sure to have the meter operator keep good notes.
- Applicant is expected to use 5/8 inch sheetrock or similar material for the rear wall and south side of the Miller Stage. Material selection may vary depending on exposure to weather and safety concerns. Fabric curtains and other materials of limited density and weight have been found to be unsatisfactory for controlling noise.
- Applicant must contact the RiverPlace and the Marriott Hotels and supply a contact phone number for the duration of the event. The phone is to be staffed by a live person at all times.
- Applicant will inform the Noise Control Officer of all sound checks and make modification at the Noise Control Officer's recommendation.
- The sound level measurements will be supplied to the Noise Control Office within 2 weeks, 14 calendar days, following the event. Readings will also be made available upon request of the Noise Office during the event.

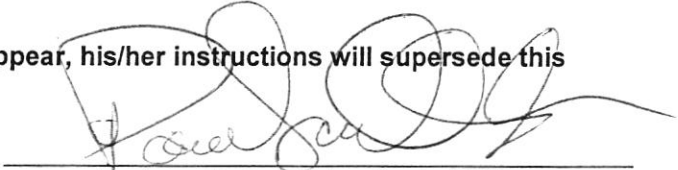
The applicant understands that this variance is subject to review upon complaint.

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:

May 25 2017



Paul van Orden, Noise Control Officer