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**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 #:** 4116804  
**Applicant:** PIONEER COURTHOUSE SQUARE \*SHANNON HILL\*  
715 SW MORRISON ST STE 702  
PORTLAND OR 97205  
**Organization:** PIONEER COURTHOUSE SQUARE  
**Activity:** HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING 2017  
**Event Location:** PIONEER COURTHOUSE SQUARE, 701 SW 6TH AVE  
**Date(s):** Nov 24, 2017 through Nov 24, 2017  
**Hours:** 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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

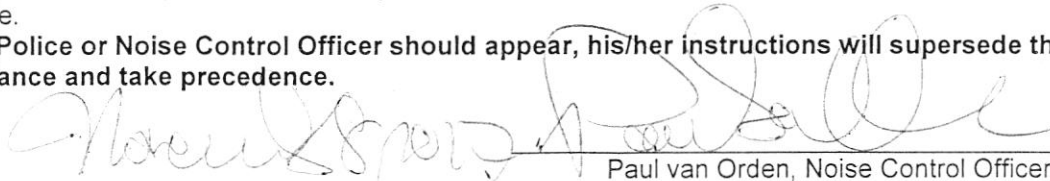
**Approved, with the following conditions:**

- A. The Applicant is permitted to use a public address system for speeches, announcements, and for amplified performances from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- B. The Applicant will work to keep any louder amplified performances between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. if at all possible, in order to operate under the normal hours for amplified events at the Square.
- C. Amplification shall cease at 7:00 p.m. SHARP.
- D. Noise levels shall not exceed 68 dBA (decibels), with occasional peaks to 73 dBA maximum.
- E. Measurements shall be made across Yamhill Street on the opposite side from the square.
- F. A log of the sound readings from the event shall be recorded with a sound level meter at least every 30 minutes and will be reported back to the Noise Control Office, (503) 823-7350, within one week after the event.
- G. Sound level will be reduced upon request from any impacted neighbor, including neighboring businesses.

**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:**

  
Paul van Orden, Noise Control Officer

