

Ordinance Fact Sheet

TO: CITY COUNCIL DATE: April 2, 2001
FROM: CITY MANAGER
SUBJECT: ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS RELATED TO NOISE
RESTRICTIONS

TITLE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING SECTIONS 9.36.020 AND 9.36.220 (C) OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING NOISE RESTRICTIONS.

PURPOSE OF ORDINANCE:

The purpose of this ordinance is to clarify measurement standards and noise level definitions in situations involving use of amplified sound equipment in the City Hall courtyard and on publicly owned property.

REASONS WHY LEGISLATION IS NEEDED:

Pursuant to Section 505 of the City Charter, modification of an ordinance requires an amendment of the Pasadena Municipal Code.

PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENTS OR GROUPS AFFECTED:

This ordinance will affect the Public Health Department as well as residents, organizations and individuals using amplified sound equipment on publicly owned property.

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MEETING OF 04/02/2001

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9.A.(1)

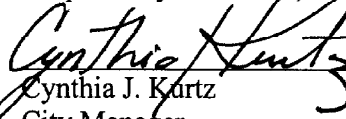
FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

Staff does not anticipate that this ordinance will impact the General Fund.

POLICY CHANGES:

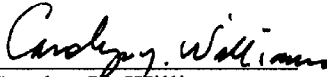
This amendment does not represent a policy change. It is an attempt to incorporate minor changes to the Noise Restriction Ordinance to eliminate ambiguities which were revealed during the monitoring of events using amplified sound equipment in the City Hall Courtyard.

Respectfully submitted,



Cynthia J. Kurtz
City Manager

Prepared by:



Carolyn Y. Williams
Asst. City Attorney

Introduced by Councilmember _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

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NOISE RESTRICTIONS

The People of the City of Pasadena ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The Pasadena Municipal Code is amended to add new subsections N
and O to Section 9.36.020 to read:

“N. ‘L *max*’ means the maximum noise level measured.

O. ‘Property line’ means the line that separates private property or the event
from the public right of way.”

SECTION 2. Subsection C of Section 9.36.220 is hereby amended to read:

“Sound level emanating from sound amplifying equipment shall not exceed
continuously the maximum noise level (L *max*) of 15 decibels above the ambient noise level when
measured at the outside property line where the event is being held.”

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect thirty days from its publication.

Signed and approved this _____ day of _____, 2001.

Bill Bogaard
Mayor of the City of Pasadena

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Pasadena at its meeting held _____, 2001, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

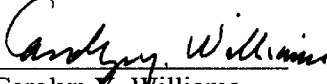
ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Published:

Jane Rodriguez CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Carolyn Y. Williams
Asst. City Attorney