



# Ordinance Fact Sheet

**TO:** CITY COUNCIL

**DATE:** June 4, 2007

**FROM:** CITY ATTORNEY

**SUBJECT:** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA SUSPENDING SECTIONS 9.36.220 AND 9.36.230 OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO LIMITATIONS ON HOURS OF OPERATION OF AMPLIFIED SOUND ON A SATURDAY FROM 10:00 PM – 10:30 PM AND NOISE SOURCES FOR THE CELEBRATION ON THE BRIDGE, A PERMITTED EVENT, ON THE COLORADO STREET BRIDGE AND AT DEFENDER'S PARK FROM 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM ON SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2007.

**TITLE OF THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE:**

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**PURPOSE OF ORDINANCE:**

This proposed ordinance will temporarily suspend the hours of operation for amplified sound equipment allowed by the City's Noise Ordinance on Saturdays from 10:00 PM to 10:30 PM for a permitted event on the Colorado Street Bridge and at Defender's Park during specified hours on Saturday, July 14, 2007. The enactment of this proposed ordinance is needed for this event to take place.

The City Council is considering approval of this request and holding the first reading of same at the June 4, 2007 City Council meeting.

**REASON WHY LEGISLATION IS NEEDED:**

The Noise Ordinance was enacted by ordinance and can only be suspended by an ordinance of the City Council.

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**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Any costs that may be incurred for this event (i.e., sound meter reading, police and fire personnel, permit costs, park clean up, etc.) are to be paid by the event promoter.

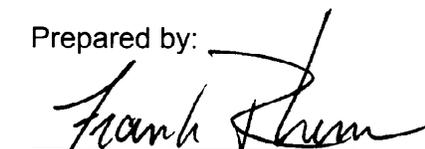
**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:**

The Environmental Administrator has determined that the Temporary Use Permit and the ordinance necessary to hold this non-profit event are categorically exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines Section 15323, Normal Operations of Facilities for Public Gatherings. This action to allow the Pasadena Heritage Celebration on the Bridge is normal operation for public gatherings.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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City Manager

Introduced by Councilmember

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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The People of the City of Pasadena ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Sections 9.36.220 and 9.36.230 of the Pasadena Municipal Code are hereby suspended from the hours of 10:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 14, 2007, for an event at Defender’s Park and the Colorado Street Bridge for which there is a Special Event Permit in force and effect.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall certify the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause this ordinance to be published in full text.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its publication.

Signed and approved this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

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Bill Bogaard  
Mayor of the City of Pasadena

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council at its meeting held \_\_\_\_\_, 2007, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Published:

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JANE L. RODRIGUEZ, CMC  
CITY CLERK

Approved as to form:

  
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Frank Rhemrev  
Assistant City Attorney