



Ordinance Fact Sheet

TO: CITY COUNCIL DATE: March 26, 2001

FROM: CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: AN UNCODIFIED 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 AND NOISE SOURCES FOR SPECIFIED HOURS AND AREAS ON JULY 23, 24 AND 25, 2001 ('N SYNC CONCERTS).

TITLE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE:

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PURPOSE OF ORDINANCE:

This proposed ordinance is to provide a suspension of the Noise Ordinance as to general noise and amplified sound which will allow the presentation of a two concerts featuring the pop group 'N SYNC on July 24 and 25, 2001. The enactment of this proposed ordinance is needed for the event to take place and for sound check preparations on July 23, 2001.

This event was approved by the City Council at its meeting held February 5, 2001.

REASON WHY LEGISLATION IS NEEDED:

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

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

It is anticipated that if 'N SYNC performs two concerts, this event will result in a net profit of approximately \$300,000.

MEETING OF _____ 03/26/2001

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9.A.(1)

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

On February 5, 2001 the City Council adopted the initial study and Mitigated Negative Declaration for "2001 Major Events at the Rose Bowl and License Agreement between Anschutz Entertainment Group (AEG) and the Rose Bowl Operating Company (RBOC)." The public review period was from January 11 to February 5, 2001. The two proposed 'N SYNC Concerts are included in the Twenty-five (25) possible displacement events for calendar year 2001. The Initial Study found possible environmental impacts in the areas of Water Quality, Air Quality, Transportation and Circulation and Noise. The Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration contain mitigation measures for water and air quality, transportation and circulation and noise. An adopted mitigation measure for noise states:

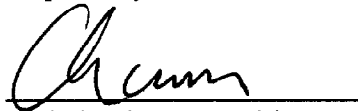
"For each concert the RBOC shall review speaker distribution in order to optimize sound distribution to attendees and minimize noise to the surrounding community."

The Noise Restrictions Ordinance limits amplified sound to the hours of 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday and limits the ambient noise at the property line to 5 decibels above the ambient noise level allowed in Pasadena Municipal Code (PMC) sec. 9.36.040. Noise readings taken during the May 9, 2000 'N Sync concert show that the ambient noise at some property lines exceeded the allowed ambient noise level by more than 5 decibels. Suspending Sections 9.36.220 (amplification sound regulations) and 9.36.230 (general noise sources) of the Noise Restrictions Ordinance of the PMC is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under CEQA Guidelines Section 15323 Normal Operations of Facilities for Public Gatherings.


Respectfully submitted,


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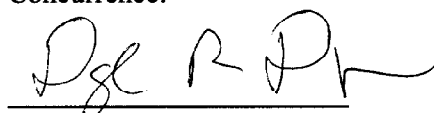
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