

# **Ordinance Fact Sheet**

TO:

CITY COUNCIL

DATE:

February 11, 2002

FROM:

**CITY ATTORNEY** 

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 JUNE 14 AND 15, 2002

(WANGO TANGO CONCERT).

#### 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 for a sound check from 12:00 noon to 9:00 p.m. on Friday, June 14, 2002, and for the presentation of the concert from 12:00 noon to 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 15, 2002. The enactment of this proposed ordinance is needed for the event to take place.

This event was approved by the City Council at its meeting held January 7, 2002.

## 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 this event will result in a net profit to the RBOC of approximately \$210,000.

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#### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:**

A Mitigated Declaration was adopted by the City Council on August 13, 2001 that provided environmental analysis, documentation and determination in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration examined the environmental impacts of increasing the number of major Rose Bowl events to 25 from 12 for the calendar years 2002 and 2003.

Suspending Sections 9.36.220 (amplification sound regulations) and 9.36.230 (general noise sources) of the Noise Restrictions Ordinance of the Pasadena Municipal Code 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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