

# Ordinance Fact Sheet

**TO:** CITY COUNCIL

**DATE:** JUNE 10, 2002

**FROM:** CITY MANAGER

**SUBJECT:** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA SUSPENDING SECTIONS 9.36.220 AND 9.36.230 OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO AN EXEMPTION FROM THE NOISE ORDINANCE FOR PERMITTED EVENTS AT AREA H AND THE ARROYO SECO FOR SPECIFIED HOURS ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2002 AND ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2002.  
(MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER AND RACE FOR THE CURE)

**TITLE OF THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE:**

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**PURPOSE OF ORDINANCE:**

This proposed ordinance is to suspend the Noise Ordinance for permitted events at Area H and the Arroyo Seco as follows: 1) Making Strides Against Breast Cancer 2002 to be held at Area H and the Arroyo Seco on Sunday, October 20, 2002 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and 2) Race for the Cure to be held at Area H and the Arroyo Seco on Sunday, November 3, 2002 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The enactment of this proposed ordinance is needed for both events to have amplified sound prior to 10:00 a.m.

This was approved by the City Council at its meeting held June 3, 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.

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**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Any City costs that may be incurred (i.e., sound meter reading, park clean up, etc.) are to be paid by both non-profit organizations.

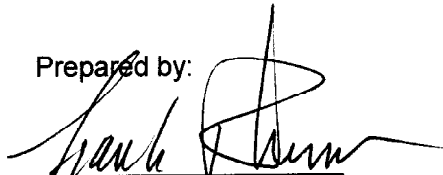
**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:**

The Environmental Administrator has determined that the proposed suspension of the noise ordinance necessary to hold the two non-profit events is categorically exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines Section 15323, Normal Operations of Facilities for Public Gatherings.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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