



Ordinance Fact Sheet

TO: CITY COUNCIL

DATE: February 4, 2008

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 SUNDAY FROM 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM AND NOISE SOURCES FOR THE CALVARY CHAPEL OF PASADENA'S EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE, A PERMITTED EVENT, AT VICTORY PARK FROM 7:00 AM – 9:30 AM ON SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2008.

TITLE OF THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE:

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 SUNDAY FROM 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM AND NOISE SOURCES FOR A PERMITTED EVENT AT VICTORY PARK ON SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2008 (THE CALVARY CHAPEL OF PASADENA'S EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE).

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 Sundays by non-profit organizations from 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. for a permitted event at Victory Park during specified hours on Sunday, March 23, 2008. 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 February 4, 2008 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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MEETING OF 02/04/2008
AGENDA ITEM NO. 9.A.2.
9.B.2.

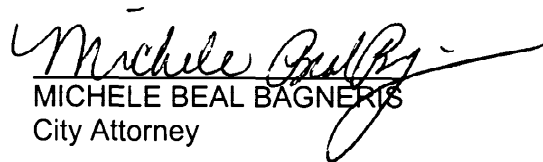
FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

There are negligible fiscal impacts and any City 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.

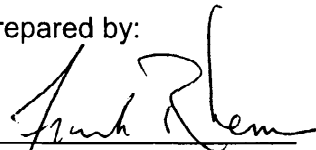
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

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 Calvary Chapel of Pasadena's Easter Sunrise Service is normal operation for public gatherings in Victory Park.

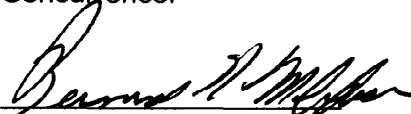
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