

Ordinance Fact Sheet

TO: City Council Date: April 27, 1998

FROM: Rose Bowl Operating Company

SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA SUSPENDING SECTION 9.36.220 AND 9.36.230 OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO AN EXEMPTION FROM THE NOISE ORDINANCE FOR LOS ANGELES GALAXY POST-GAME CONCERTS ON MAY 30, 1998, 11:00 P.M. CURFEW; JULY 18, 1998, 11:00 P.M. CURFEW; AND AUGUST 16, 1998 10:00 P.M. CURFEW

TITLE OF 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 an exemption from the Noise Ordinance for Los Angeles galaxy post-game concerts on May 30, 1998, 11:00 p.m. curfew; July 18, 1998, 11:00 p.m. curfew; and August 16, 1998 10:00 p.m. curfew

PURPOSE OF THIS ORDINANCE:

The purpose of the ordinance is to provide an exemption from the Noise Ordinance for three (3) post-game concerts to be held within the Rose Bowl on May 30, July 18 and August 16, 1998.

REASON WHY LEGISLATION IS NEEDED:

The noise ordinance was enacted by ordinance and can only be suspended by ordinance.

Mitigation measure #10 of the Rose Bowl Improvement Project Mitigated Negative Declaration is not affected because this is not above the twelve (12) allowed displacement events.

Currently, the Los Angeles Galaxy are 5-0 and are having a very successful season. However, they expect significant competition from World Cup and therefore, in order to maintain their levels of attendance, they have developed this innovative concept of post-game concerts.

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AGENDA ITEM NO. 9.A.1.

PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENTS OR GROUPS AFFECTED:

The Rose Bowl Staff is responsible for supervising the concert events at the Rose Bowl. Staff will monitor noise levels by hiring the Department of Parks and Natural Resources to take noise level readings both in the Rose Bowl and in the neighborhoods. Staff will be in constant communication with those monitoring noise levels and those controlling the volume of the amplified sound, when noise levels reach 80 decibels in the surrounding neighborhood, adjustments will be made immediately.

Staff will comply with the Arroyo Seco Public Lands Ordinance.

FISCAL IMPLICATION:

It is estimated that the post-game concerts will generate \$82,500 in net revenue to the City.

ENVIRONMENTAL:

The Environmental Administrator finds that the suspension of the Noise Ordinance for these post-game concert events are categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under CEQA Guidelines Section 15323, Normal Operations of Facilities and Public Gatherings.

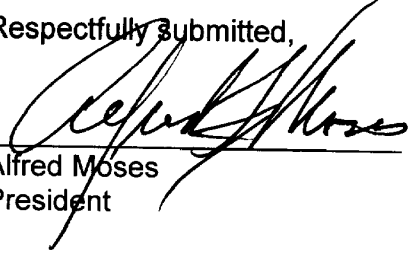
In order to mitigate the impact on the neighborhood, decibel levels will be taken throughout the concert. Also, fines will be imposed on the Los Angeles Galaxy for every minute that the concert extends past the curfew time.

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POLICY CHANGES:

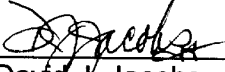
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Respectfully submitted,



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