



# Ordinance Fact Sheet

Date: March 15, 1999

TO: CITY COUNCIL

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 THE CALVARY CHAPEL OF PASADENA'S EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE, TO BE HELD AT VICTORY PARK ON SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 1999.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council conduct first reading of the ordinance.

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 LIMITATION OF HOURS OF OPERATION OF AMPLIFIED SOUND AND NOISE SOURCES FOR AN EVENT TO BE HELD AT VICTORY PARK ON APRIL 4, 1999.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

The Environmental Administrator finds that the suspension of the Noise Ordinance for the Easter Sunrise Service on April 4, 1999 is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under CEQA Guidelines section 15323, Normal Operations of Facilities for Public Gatherings.

PURPOSE OF ORDINANCE:

The purpose of this ordinance is to provide an exemption from the Noise Ordinance for an Easter Sunrise Service to be held at Victory Park on April 4, 1999.

MEETING OF \_\_\_\_\_ 03/15/99

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9.A.2.

REASON WHY THE LEGISLATION IS NEEDED:

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

PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENTS OR GROUPS AFFECTED:

Calvary Chapel of Pasadena located at 2200 E. Colorado Blvd. has previously obtained a permit from Recreation and Parks to conduct an Easter Sunrise Service at Victory Park for nine years. The event set-up has begun at 5:00 a.m. with the service beginning at 7:30 a.m. ending at 9:30 a.m., and move out by 10:30 a.m. with an estimated attendance of 700 people. In previous years there have been two 12-inch speakers as the public address system for both speech and music.

The City's Noise Ordinance does not permit the use of amplified sound on Sundays until 10:00 a.m. As this function has occurred for nine years without notification of any complaints and was in compliance with sound meter readings the last time they were taken in 1997, the Filming and Special Events Section is requesting that Calvary Chapel of Pasadena be permitted to once again conduct their Easter Sunrise Service at Victory Park with amplified sound beginning at 7:30 a.m.


FISCAL IMPACT:

Any City costs that may be incurred, (i.e.- sound meter reading, park clean-up, etc.) are to be paid by Calvary Chapel of Pasadena.

POLICY CHANGES:

None.

Respectfully submitted:

  
Cynthia Kurtz  
City Manager

Approved by:

  
Darrell L. Lewis  
Director of Planning & Permitting

Introduced by Councilmember

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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The People of the City of Pasadena ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 9.36.220 and Section 9.36.230 of the Pasadena Municipal Code are hereby suspended from the hours of 5:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. on April 4, 1999 for an event to be held at Victory Park.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall certify the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause this ordinance to be published in full text.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its publication.

Signed and approved this \_\_\_ day of March, 1999.

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Chris Holden  
Mayor of the City of Pasadena

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council at its meeting held \_\_\_\_\_, 1999 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

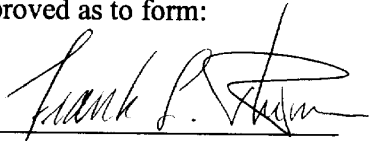
ABSTAIN:

Published:

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JANE L. RODRIGUEZ  
CITY CLERK

Approved as to form:



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Frank L. Rhemrev  
Senior Deputy City Attorney