

# CITY OF MIDDLETON

## OUTDOOR AMPLIFIED SOUND PERMIT

By Ordinance, no person shall operate any sound system outdoors, cause amplified music or other sound including music from a live performance to be projected outdoors, to cause amplified sound to be projected outside of any building, or to cause amplified sound to be projected from any vehicle in the City without a permit.

### Event Information:

Business Name/Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Event Name/Address \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Event \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Date Range of Event \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please attach event schedule (if applicable)

### Type of Amplified Sound:

- Band                                       Sound System                                       DJ
- Speeches/Announcements                       Karaoke                                       Other \_\_\_\_\_

Times of Sound \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature (must be 18 or older) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature - Owner of Premise (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Excerpts from Applicable City Ordinances:

#### 7.15 Outdoor Amplified Sound Permit

- (5) Issuance of Permit. (a) The permit application shall be referred to the Police Department and, if the permit involves City owned property, the Public Lands Manager. The Police Department may seek input from any other City staff member or Department. If the application is not for a commercial enterprise and meets the standards in this ordinance, the Police Department may issue the permit along with any conditions or limitations necessary to protect the public health, peace, safety and welfare.
- (b) If the permit is for a commercial enterprise, the application and recommendation of the Police Department shall be forwarded to the License and Ordinance Committee for approval.
- (c) All permits issued shall be subject to the following limitations:
1. On Sunday through Thursday amplified sound shall not exceed 65 decibels on the A-weighted scale at the lot line of the premises for which the permit is issued, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and shall not exceed 60 decibels from 9:00 p.m. to midnight.
  2. On Friday through Saturday, holidays as established in Section 27.06(1) or the day before such holiday, amplified sound shall not exceed 65 decibels on the A-weighted scale at the lot line of the premises for which the permit is issued from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. and shall not exceed 60 decibels from 11:00 p.m. to midnight.
  3. No permit shall be issued for the hours between midnight and 9:00 a.m.
- (d) Any person aggrieved by a decision of the Police Department to deny a permit or impose additional conditions or limitations may be appealed to the License and Ordinance Committee. Appeals of any decision of the License and Ordinance Committee shall be heard by the Common Council.
- (e) The limitations in paragraph (c) above may not be waived or relaxed except by approval of the Common Council.
- (7) Enforcement. Any person who violates this section or any condition of any permit issued under this section shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$100.00. If a low enforcement officer finds any sound system operating in violation of this ordinance he or she may order the volume to be turned down to compliance level or order the system to be turned off. Failure to obey such order shall constitute a violation of this section and may lead to confiscation of the sound system.

Application Fee \$15.00

Permit # \_\_\_\_\_

PD Approval \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk Approval \_\_\_\_\_

L&O Approval \_\_\_\_\_

CC Approval \_\_\_\_\_

Public Lands Approval \_\_\_\_\_

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