



## CITY OF STAYTON NOISE ORDINANCE WAIVER PERMIT REQUEST:

### Application Instructions

Permits are required for a variety of events and activities in the City of Stayton .  
Please complete the following Noise Ordinance Waiver Permit Request if you are requesting an exemption to the City's Noise ordinances.

Name of Applicant:		
Sponsoring Organization if Applicable:		
Address:	City:	State:
Phone = Home:	Cell:	Fax:
Event Type:	Date(s) Time(s):	
City Facility if Applicable:		
Event Location:		
Amplification Type:		
Description of Noise:		

**This Noise Waiver Request has been reviewed and is here by:**

**G GRANTED**

**G DENIED DUE TO:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Chief of Police** **Date**

## **RELATED CODE SECTIONS:**

### **8.04.010: DEFINITIONS:**

**LOUD & DISTURBING NOISES:** A noise that creates a plainly audible sound within any dwelling unit which does not contain the source of the sound.

**PLAINLY AUDIBLE SOUND:** Any sound that is clearly distinguishable from other sounds, such as but not limited to, amplified speech sufficiently loud to be understood by a person with normal hearing, or when a person with normal hearing can readily discern whether an amplified or reproduced human voice is raised or normal, or any musical sound sufficiently loud to permit the melody or rhythm to be recognized by a person with normal hearing, or any other sound sufficiently loud to materially affect the ability of a person with normal hearing to understand a verbal communication made in a normal conversational tone from a distance of 10 feet or less.

### **8.04.140**

**2.** Loud, disturbing and unnecessary noises include, but are not limited to:

**k.** The use or operation of an automatic or electric piano, phonograph, radio, television, loudspeaker, or any instrument for sound producing, or any sound production device so loudly as to disturb persons in the vicinity thereof, or in such a manner as renders the use thereof a nuisance. However, upon application to the Chief of Police, permits may be granted to responsible persons or organizations for the broadcast or amplification of programs of music, news, speeches, or general entertainment as a part of a national, state, or municipal event, public festivals, or outstanding events of a noncommercial nature.

**3.** No person shall make, assist in making, continue, or cause to be made any loud, disturbing, or unnecessary noise which either annoys, disturbs, injures, or endangers the comfort, repose, health, safety, or peace of others at any time in the following manner: (Ord. 773, August 4, 1997)

**a.** The use or operation of any sound production or reproduction device, car alarm or horn on public property or on a public right-of-way so as to cause a plainly audible sound fifty feet or more from such device, except as allowed by permits in section 2, subsection k. or in the case of an actual emergency. (Ord. 711, November, 1992; Ord. 773, August 4, 1997)

**b.** The operation, or to permit the use or operation of any device designed for sound production or reproduction, including, but not limited to any radio, television set, musical instrument, phonograph, loud speaker, bell, chime, horn, in such a manner as to cause a noise disturbance and as defined in Section 8.04.140.2.d and k, except as allowed by permits in Section 8.04.140.2.k, so as to be plainly audible within any dwelling unit which is not the source of the sound. (Ord. 773, 4 August, 1997; Ord. 899, October 1, 2007)