



CITY OF LONG BEACH

Department of Health and Human Services
Bureau of Environmental Health

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NOISE VARIANCE APPLICATION

Pursuant to Chapter 8.80.340 of the Long Beach Municipal Code, the Noise Control Officer is authorized to grant variances for exemption from any provision of the Noise Ordinance.

PROCEDURE:

1. Any person seeking a variance shall file an application with the noise control office. A minimum of ten (10) working days from the date of the commencement of the requested activity will be required to process the variance as stipulated in these guidelines.
2. The application shall contain information, which demonstrates that bringing the source of the sound, or activity for which the variance is sought into compliance would create an unreasonable hardship on the applicant community or other persons.
3. A fee of **\$250.00** as stipulated in the most current City of Long Beach, Department of Health and Human Services Fee Resolution, shall accompany the variance application.
4. A separate application is to be filled for each noise source.
5. Notice of application for a variance shall be published per rules established by the noise control office, which include:
 - a. All residents whom the noise control officer determines may be adversely affected by the noise shall be notified at a minimum may be adversely affected by the noise shall be notified at a minimum of 72 hours prior to granting of the variance.
 - b. Any individual who claims to be adversely affected by the issuance of the variance may file a statement with the noise control office containing information to support his/her claim.
 - c. If at any time the noise control officer finds that a sufficient controversy exists regarding an application, a public hearing will be held.
6. In determining whether to grant or deny an application, the noise control officer shall balance the hardship on the applicant, the community or other persons affected.
7. Applicants for variances and persons contesting variances may be required to submit such information as the noise control office may reasonably require.
8. A variance is to be granted by written notice to the applicant containing all necessary conditions, including a time limit on the permitted activity.
9. Noncompliance with any condition of the variance shall terminate the variance.
10. The term of the variance may not exceed three hundred sixty-five days from the date of issuance. An application for an extension will be treated as an application for a new variance.

Public Notification (public notification is to be performed at least 72 hours prior to granting of the variance)

****ATTACH A LIST OF RESIDENCES THAT WILL BE CONTACTED AND PROCEDURE FOR NOTIFICATION****



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APPLICANT

OPERATOR/DBA: _____ PIC/NAME: _____

SITE ADDRESS: _____

OFFICE PHONE # _____ CELL PHONE # _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

NOISE SOURCE INFORMATION

Address Of Source: _____

Name Of Source: _____ Phone # _____

Describe Noise: _____

Time of Day/Night Occurring: _____ Day(s) : Sun Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat AM PM

REQUEST FOR VARIANCE

With the understanding that the requested Variance is as described above, and the applicant will comply with all other requirements that may be Imposed by the Department of Health and Human Services, the undersigned requests a Noise Variance per Section 8.30.340 of the Long Beach Municipal Code.

Variance Fee \$250.00 make payable to the City of Long Beach

Name (please print) Signature Date

OFFICE USE ONLY

APPROVED APPROVED W/CONDITIONS DENIED FEE RECEIVED CHECK # _____

CONDITIONAL VARIANCE

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Noise Control Officer

Date