

**AMPLIFICATION PERMIT APPLICATION
CITY OF LIVINGSTON 936-327-4311**

APPLICANT:

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ CELL NUMBER _____

EVENT:

ADDRESS OF EVENT: _____
DATE: _____ HOURS: _____
TYPE OF EVENT: _____
APPROXIMATE NUMBER EXPECTED: _____
TYPE OF FACILITY: Residence Church Park: Other: _____

IDENTIFY EACH OF THE FOLLOWING NEIGHBORING THE PROPERTY WITHIN 300 FEET OF THE EVENT

LOCATION (signed consent forms must be presented with application):

- Memorial Medical Center, Livingston
- Residences (address, owner and telephone number): _____

- Churches (address and telephone number): _____

- School (name and address): _____

SOUND AMPLIFICATION EQUIPMENT:

Type of equipment: _____

Person in Charge of Equipment: _____

1. The application must be submitted to the Community Development Coordinator *at least* ten (10) days prior to the event.
2. ***The application must be accompanied by a \$25.00 non-refundable fee.***
3. The permit is valid only for one (1) 12-hour period from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, or one (1) 6 hour period from noon to 6:00 p.m., Sunday.
4. A permit may not be issued for the same location more frequently than once every 30 days.
5. Large Event Venue Sound Amplification Permit is valid from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to midnight, Friday and Saturday, and noon to 6:00 p.m., Sunday.
6. Penalty: any person who violates any provision of the Ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$500; each day a violation continues shall be a separate offense.

Signature

Date

CONSENT TO SOUND AMPLIFICATION PERMIT

APPLICANT NAME: _____

LOCATION OF EVENT: _____

DATE OF EVENT: _____

HOURS OF EVENT: _____

The undersigned is the owner (or has the right to give authorization on behalf of the owner) of the following described property, located within 300 feet of the above described location.

Memorial Medical Center, Livingston

Residence (address): _____

Church (address): _____

School (name and address): _____

I herewith give my consent to the City of Livingston to issue a permit for the operation of sound amplification equipment by the Applicant for the specific date and hours listed above. I acknowledge that I am the sole property owner, or have full authority to execute this consent on behalf of the property owner described, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Applicant and the City of Livingston from liability to me or to any other person claiming ownership or residence on the property, from and damages or injuries claimed by reason of issuance of the permit or the amplification of sound therewith permitted.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date Signed: _____

Telephone No: _____ CELL No: _____

AMPLIFYING PERMITS
City of Livingston, Code of Ordinances
Chapter 20 (Environment)
Article V (Noise)

Outdoor sound amplification permit.

- a. No person shall use or operate a sound amplification device that emits sounds audible within a public street or other outdoor place without a valid sound amplification permit.
- b. A person desiring to obtain a sound amplification permit shall make application to the Community Development Coordinator on a form prescribed by the Community Development Coordinator (attached). The application must include the name, address, and telephone number of the applicant; the address or location upon which the applicant proposes to use or to operate a sound amplification device; and the hours during which the applicant proposes to use or the operate such device. A non-refundable fee of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars must accompany the application.
- c. It is an exception to the requirements of the Ordinance that the sound amplification system does not produce a sound exceeding the dB(A) levels established by the Ordinance as prima facie evidence of a sound nuisance: an activity or sound source measured at or near the nearest property line of the property where th sound is being received and producing a sound exceeding the following dB(A) levels when measured upon a receiving residential property of 65 dB(A) between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on the same day; and 58 dB(A) between 10:00 p.m. of one day and 7:00 a.m. of the next following day.

Conditions of a sound amplification permit.

- a. A sound amplification permit may not be issued to allow operation of a sound amplification device at a location closer than 300 feet from any church, school, hospital or residential property, provided, however, that this requirement can be waived upon written consent of the affected resident, church, school or hospital.
- b. A sound amplification permit may not be issued for the same location more frequently than once every thirty (30) days.
- c. A Sound amplification permit shall restrict operation of the sound amplification device to the periods between 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and between 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. During such permitted hours, no sound amplification device may be used or operated in such a manner as to produce a sound in excess of 85 dB(A) as measured 100 feet in front of the device, or at any boundary of the property on which the device is operated, whichever is less.

- d. Within Joe Pedigo Park, Matthews Park, the Rodeo Arena and any other facility designated as a "large event venue" by the City Council, a sound amplification permit shall restrict operation of the sound amplification device to the periods between 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, between 10:00 a.m. and midnight for events commencing on Friday and Saturday, and between 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. Between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., no sound amplification device may be used or operated in such a manner as to produce a sound in excess of 85 dB(A) as measured 200 feet in front of the device, or at any boundary of the large event venue in which the device is being operated, whichever is lesser. Between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and midnight, the maximum sound limit shall be reduced to 80 dB(A). No sound amplification permit shall be issued permitting operations in any other City facility other than a designated large event venue without the consent of the City Manager, who may impose additional conditions.
- e. Operations of a sound amplification device in violation of the conditions of the permit shall be considered a sound nuisance.

A copy of Article V (Noise) of Chapter 20 (Environment) of the City of Livingston Code of Ordinances is attached.

Specific technical questions in regard to any project shall be addressed to the Community Development Coordinator, either in writing or by telephone 936-327-4311.