

Village of Caledonia Permit for Amplifying Device Request

Pursuant to Section 11-2-8 c(1)(2)(3), of the code of Ordinances of the Village of Caledonia, Wisconsin, a permit for the purpose of using an outdoor amplifying device must be applied for, and approved, by the Police Department. The Police Department shall have the authority to revoke this permit when it is believed such loudspeaker or amplifying device has become a nuisance because of the volume, the method in which it is being used, or the location in which it is being operated.

Name of Requestor: _____

Phone No. _____

Address of Event: _____

Number of Attendees/Guests: _____

Type of Event: _____ Date of Event: _____

Start Time: _____ End Time: _____

Type of Amplified Device (circle one): Live Band DJ Other _____

Requestor's Signature _____ Date: _____

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(Office Use Only)

Permit Request Reviewed By: _____ Date: _____

Approved _____ Not Approved _____

Notes/Conditions: _____

time such work and operation may take place within the hours of 9:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

- (8) Schools, courts, churches, hospitals. The creation of any excessive noise on any street adjacent to any school, institution of learning, church or court while in use, or adjacent to any hospital, which unreasonably interferes with the normal operation of that institution, or which disturbs or unduly annoys patients in the hospital provided that conspicuous signs are displayed in those streets indicating a school, hospital or court street.
 - (9) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to:
 - a. Any vehicle of the Town while engaged in necessary public business.
 - b. Excavations or repairs of streets or other public construction by or on behalf of the Town, County, or State at night when public welfare and convenience renders it impossible to perform such work during the day.
 - c. The reasonable use of amplifiers or loudspeakers in the course of public addresses which are noncommercial in nature.
- (c) **Permits for Amplifying Devices.**
- (1) Permit Required. The use of loudspeakers or amplifying devices on public streets, in the parks of the Village of Caledonia or on private property that can be heard beyond the property lines is prohibited unless the party desiring to use such loudspeaker or amplifying device first obtains a permit from the Chief of Police. It is the intent of this section to regulate loud amplified music at events. It is not the intent of this section to regulate the normal use of household radios/stereos by property owners that provide background music immediately adjacent to their premises. Persons who obtain a Special Event Permit under Section 7-20-1 for an event in a street or a park shall be required to obtain a permit from the Chief of Police to provide notice of the event but if a permit fee is charged it shall be waived by the Chief of Police.
 - (2) Grounds or Reasons for Denial or Allowance. The Chief of Police shall have the authority to revoke such permit when he believes such loudspeaker or amplifying device is become a nuisance because of the volume, the method in which it is being used, or the location in which it is being operated.
 - (3) Time Restrictions. The Chief of Police shall not grant a permit to use a loudspeaker or amplifying device before the hours of 9:00 a.m. or after 9:00 p.m. Nor shall a permit be granted to anyone who, in the opinion of the Chief of Police, uses said loudspeaker or amplifying device in such a manner or for such a purpose as to constitute a nuisance.
 - (4) Exceptions. The regulation of the use and times for use of amplifying devices may be modified by the Town Board.

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