



# APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY EXEMPTION TO NOISE ORDINANCE

Submit requests for a temporary exemption to:

- Via email for construction related requests: [citymanager@tucsonaz.gov](mailto:citymanager@tucsonaz.gov)
- Via email for special event related requests: [specialevents@tucsonaz.gov](mailto:specialevents@tucsonaz.gov)
- Via US Mail for either type: Tucson City Manager's Office  
255 W Alameda  
Tucson, AZ 85701

Temporary Exemption requests shall be submitted no less than 10 calendar days prior to the event.

Pursuant to Tucson Code Section 16-31 (d), a temporary exemption from the maximum permissible sound levels permitted by Chapter 16, Article IV of the Tucson Code is requested for the following:

Project/event: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of project/event: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Party requesting the exemption: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

Date submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Onsite project/event representative contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

The individual listed shall be onsite and reachable during the period of the exemption; including the hours of authorized activity.

Onsite project/event representative's phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) and time(s) during which the exemption is requested; unless express revocation or modification of the exemption is made within 24 hours of a specified date<sup>1</sup>:

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Tucson Code Section 16-31 a Temporary Exemption in no case may exceed thirty (30) days.

This temporary exemption, if granted, authorizes the Party identified above to complete the following activity:

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Planned noise levels:

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Proposed mitigation (all proposed mitigation must remain compliant with all applicable regulations):

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The following factors shall be considered by the city manager in determining whether to grant a temporary exemption:

- 1) The balancing of the hardship to the applicant, the community and other persons in not granting the variance against the adverse impact on the health, safety and welfare of persons adversely affected and any other adverse effects of the granting of the variance;
- 2) The nearness of any residence or residences, or any other use which would be adversely affected by sound in excess of the limits prescribed by this article;
- 3) The level of the sound to be generated by the event or activity;
- 4) Whether the type of sound to be produced by the event or activity is usual or unusual for the location or area for which the variance is requested;
- 5) The density of population of the area in which the event or activity is to take place;
- 6) The time of day or night which the activity or event will take place;
- 7) The nature of the sound to be produced, including but not limited to whether the sound will be steady, intermittent, impulsive or repetitive.

Provide any additional information pertinent to the above listed considerations: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Authorized Noise:**

This exemption applies only to the noise regulations included in Article IV, Chapter 16 of the Tucson Code, and is not an exemption from any other legal requirements that may apply to the above-described property or event.

**Conditions:**

Not later than three (3) business day of the exempted activity, the authorized Party shall notify all property owners within 150 feet of the point of origin of the dates, times and nature of the event or work to be performed pursuant to this exemption. In the notice the authorized Party shall include a copy of this exemption as well as provide the local phone number and name of an individual with onsite supervisory authority over the permitted activities and specify any steps that will be taken to monitor and mitigate the impact of noise levels. Notice shall also indicate that property owners may contact the City Manager’s Office at 791-4204 to express concerns regarding noise levels.

This exemption shall be posted conspicuously at the location of the property subject to the exemption prior to commencement of and during all dates of the exempted activity.

**Project/Event Representative:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Reviewed by:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zoning Examiner

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Date

**Approved as to Form:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Approved by:**

**Denied by:**

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City Manager

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Date

Cc: Tucson Police Department  
Special Event Coordinator (if applicable)